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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., has 16,000 population, three policemen and dozens of thieves and robbers.

If a portrait of John L. Sullivan were placed upon every cabin door in Ireland we have an idea that it might stop eviction.

It is reported that the Auditing Department contains a nest of adders. Don't doubt it. In an office of that sort adders figure to advantage.

THE Democratic party has been looking for an issue ever since it had an existence, but there is reason to apprehend that it will die without issue.

THE legislature has concluded to patch up the State Capitol buildings and consequently the scheme to transfer the capital to Bellefonte is indefinitely postponed.

JOHN O. GEISE is the name of a too fast citizen of Reading who made shipwreck of himself and matarially injured the financial status of several of his relatives by extensive stock gambling.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, of England, seems to be a decidedly independent fellow and indulges entirely too freely in the ventilation of his own opinion to please the Irish citizens whom he sometimes takes occasion to address.

ANARCHIST MOST, who speaks as an experienced expert, declares that the prisons in Europe are much more comfortable than those in America. Loafers, assassins and incendiaries take notice! Go where you will be treated as you deserve.

IT IS pleasant to hear that Governor Beaver is going to follow the precepts that he commends to the people by sitting out elm trees in front of the Executive Mansion on Arbor Day. When anything is to be done a very good way is to do it.

THE news that the bidding for the Regent diamond, shortly to be sold by France, will be confined to "Queen Victoria, Adalina Patti and Mrs. John W. Mackay," leaves the mournful impression that our old friends, the hotel clerks, are shut out on account of the inter-State commerce law.

EDITOR DANA remarks that Cleveland will not secure the delegation from New York State to the next Democratic National Convention. Well, if he don't get that delegation Mr. Cleveland's goose may be considered to be cooked. But we cannot implicitly trust Mr. Dana as a political prophet.

IT is thought that the senate will probably amend the high license bill by making the borough and township rates $200 and $100 respectively, instead of $150 and $75, as proved in the bill as it passed the house. The object in doing this is to make the borough and township license fees more in proportion to those charged in cities. Should this amendment finally prevail it will shut up a great many rural doggeries whose business will not justify such large payments.

THE people of Texas should leave Walter Ridgeley severely alone. He protected a St. Louis drummer from the abuse of two Texans and killed them. Since then the relatives of these Texans, one after another, have endeavored to kill Walter, but he has got the deadwood on all of them and he, though badly injured, still lives while they are sleeping beneath the sod. He is a sure shot, and usually aims his deadly missives in behalf of the cause of justice and right.

CONGRESSMAN KELLEY—a Republican of Republicans—and protectionist of protectionists, banqueted in a growing city of Alabama, one of the hitherto strongholds of free trade, is indicative of the progress being made in the new South. Twenty-five years ago Judge Kelley would more likely have been hooted out of Alabama, now he is welcomed there, listened to attentively when he speaks and banqueted by the representative citizens of the rapidly growing city of Anniston. Truly the times have changed and people change with them.

A Private Citizen's Cold.

Mr. Blaine has a cold, and personal friends are anxious about his health. The interest felt in every part of the country and by men of all parties in every scrap of information regarding his condition is most significant. There could not be greater or more general interest if the highest official in the nation were unwell. But Mr. Blaine holds no office. He has no political power. He is solemnly declared by his antagonists to be the one person who cannot be nominated for office with any chance of success. He takes no part in public affairs, and his adversaries ceaselessly proclaim that his opinions are of no consequence to anybody. Why does anybody care whether his cold proves serious or not?

The plain citizen, who has no part in the government of the country or in management of parties, continues to receive more constant abuse than any other man in the United States. Not a day passes that some journal does not declare Mr. Blaine a dead man, physically, or politically, or both, until one begins to wonder why he should need so much killing. Every day the vials of wrath are emptied upon him by a great array of foes, who affirm that he is the one man who cannot be elected. If so, what is the use of saying any more about him? If he is dead, why not let the dead rest?

Mr. Blaine is a private citizen, possessed of no power whatever, save that which the liking and confidence of certain voters may give him. Why all this fuss? Because his enemies know full well that they have wronged him and wronged a majority of the voters in this country by their abuse; that the liking and confidence of the people for him is a very real and large fact; and that it is so general that, were a convention to be chosen to-day of the great party to which he belongs, all its political leaders combined together could by no possibility prevent the choice of a convention disposed to express that confidence. Nor could any citizens of that party be named for whom so great a number of the opposite party would gladly vote. The existence of that popular feeling makes some persons beside themselves with rage. But they are not shrewd enough to see that their hatred and continued abuse form one of the chief causes of the popularity which fills their souls with stormy passion.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Unknown and Unidentified.

The girl who was murdered so brutally at Rahway, N. J., a month ago, remains unknown and an equal mystery exists as to the identity of her murderer. It seems strange that anyone could meet such a death and then remain entirely unidentified. It seems to imply that she must have occupied a position where she was utterly unknown, or of such obscurity that the doings of the outside world never reach the people among whom she lived.

It is not pleasant to contemplate a life so utterly removed from the knowledge of the world as that of this girl evidently was. She was murdered; her life went out by means of violence; and yet no one knows her name, where she lived, whence she came or whither she was going. If all her life she had been living on a desert island, and suddenly appeared in a populous neighborhood, she could not have been more completely unrecognized. Only one person in the world—the person who caused her death—knows who she is; and he, too, is unknown.

It is depressing in spirits for one to pass away and not be missed; but to be absolutely unknown is terrible. So far as the usefulness or happiness of such a condition is concerned the persons might as well be out of the world as in it. It is said that all people have an influence, but it would be difficult to know whom such a person as this girl could have influenced. Of course, the man who was so desperate as to murder her felt in some way her power; but, aside from him, she must, it seems, be laid into an unknown grave.

Independent Judges.

Whatever else may or may not have been accomplished by the peculiar action of the President Judge and his two associates in Huntingdon county, in regard to the refusal to grant licenses, it is certain that their proceeding caused considerable commotion, and now the entire State is talking of it. It is not often that associate judges oppose the President Judge in legal questions and it is generally forgotten that it is their right to do so. They, however, did it in this instance.

Getting Married.

It is reported that the New York Legislature is about to pass a marriage license act similar to the one which exists in Pennsylvania. We hope that is the case, as the law has been beneficial to Pennsylvania and will also benefit New York.

By the way, permit us to say just here that we do not believe the charges that have been made against Pennsylvania ministers in connection with this act. It is reported that they want it repealed because it detracts from their receipts, couples going over into New Jersey to get married, and thus escaping a certain publicity which the taking out a license attaches to the ceremony here. This is a base and unwarranted libel on the ministers. We happen to know that no class of men labored more faithfully than the ministers to secure the enactment of this legislation and they are glad to submit to any reduction in receipts caused by the withdrawal of marriage fees in view of the additional safe-guards thrown about matrimony. The church is vastly interested in making this ceremony as sacred and solemn as possible, and repeats over and over again that the relation of husband and wife is not one to be entered into carelessly.

There seems to be a desire on the part of the average newspaper writer to exaggerate this part of the subject. We are also inclined to discredit the statements that so many marriages of Pennsylvania people are consummated in New Jersey. There is a certain romance in representing that so many couples are anxious for secrecy in their marriage relation. No, the sensible people pay their 50 cent, license and are married at home, and Pennsylvania lovers are sensible.

A Time for Mourning.

The Centre county *Times* seems to object to outward evidences of mourning on the occasion of death. The *Times*, we fear, has not the requisite fineness of feeling to know what these evidences of mourning really signify. Death is not a gloomy occurrence; and in the death of the righteous there is much to cause even joy; but we hope that the time may be far distant when these evidences of mourning, of sadness and sympathy shall be banished. Even when we know that the death of a friend is only the open door to a blessed futurity, the departure of the loved one must cause sadness and tears. Instinctively, the surviving friends retire, for a while at least, from participation in gaiety and levity, and if the outward habiliments of mourning are worn and shown to the world it too will weep with the stricken ones in sympathy. Thus those with whom the afflicted are brought in contact can better accommodate themselves to the circumstances, and feelings will not be wounded so frequently as they might otherwise be.

Legal Holidays.

It seems, says the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, that most so-called legal holidays are really of little account after all from a legal point of view except to close banks and public offices. The supreme court through Judge Woodward, some time ago decided that the legal holiday act of Pennsylvania is "directory and not imperative, permissive but not obligatory, and this for two reasons: First, because the statute contains no negative words, and second, because it imposes no penalty, in both of which respects it differs from the law and the adjudications in reference to the Christian Sunday."

In other words the statute seems to apply only to commercial paper so far as declaring that the holidays shall be as Sunday, and not to judicial acts or worldly employment. It is to be hoped that future legislators may be less prodigal of these nondescript holidays which prove to be neither one thing nor the other, and which often seriously interfere with business without offering any real benefit by way of compensation.

MORMON Bishop Brown threatens that his people will capture Idaho and make it a State of the Latter Day Saints. The scheme is ingenious, but lacks many elements of success. Advices from Africa say that Mwanga, King of Uganda, although young and comparatively inexperienced, has 1,000 wives. That is the spot for Brown and his dupes to capture if they intend to do any good in this world.

Scalping Ingersoll.

General George Sheridan, the eloquent platform orator, delivered a lecture in Washington Sunday evening entitled "A Modern Pagan," which was a reply to the vagaries of Colonel Robert Ingersoll. The speaker was greeted by a brilliant audience, and Hon. John Sherman introduced him. In commencing his address General Sheridan said it was not "his purpose to utter a defense of the Christian religion; it was to show the evil effects of the course adopted by Colonel Ingersoll, whom he said he knew to be personally one of the most worthy and able of men, a good good son, a faithful husband, affectionate father and a grand patriot, but when he approaches the subject of religion the mantle of his genial personality falls from his shoulders; his judgment is warped, and he becomes at once the loudest of boasters and the most unfair of disputants. No man has ever assailed the Christian religion with more eloquence, less skill, worse logic, so much conceit and so little learning."

The lecturer then charged Ingersoll with declining to meet men competent to discuss the questions with him. "In fact, he never met but one really able man, the late Judge Jere Black, and then the instant he felt the steel he ran from the field. In discussing the questions of Christianity Ingersoll creates spurious issues; he utterly ignores the work of Christianity; he neither comprehends nor appreciates the excellence and magnitude of the achievements among us of the system he so flippantly assails. Relative to God and His ways Colonel Ingersoll manifests a curiosity that is as senseless as it is idle, impertinent and disrespectful. He says he does not understand God and therefore he doesn't believe there is one. He doesn't understand electricity, but it goes on electrifying. He does not understand the affinity of soul for soul, still the stars look down on fair maidens listening to the eager voice of youth as it whispers the old story that has brightened all the ages, and millions of homes in our great land to-night are joyous with the songs of those whose souls are held close together by the same invisible cords that since the birth of time have been woven in the loom of love."

"Ingersoll," continued the eloquent speaker, "should consider the effect of his attacks on religion before giving them publicity. He has no right to parade his vagrant fancies before the community as a code of morals. Estimating his philosophy by the spirit that characterizes his utterances, it is both shallow and unkind. He is mad clear through, mad from the polished top of his intellectual dome to the soles of his infidel feet. He has no right to destroy a mud house unless he can give its occupants a better or equally good place to live in; no right to strike the cup of water from the thirsty man's hands in the desert because it is muddy, unless he can give purer. Mr. Ingersoll is a moral and intellectual Anarchist."—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin.*

MEXICO has been an unfortunate country for Mr. Thomas Francis Bayard. He has kicked up a number of rows with the young republic. He seems to have made the diplomatic game with it his own peculiar task. He has fought with his first minister, who, it will be recollected, was a member of Mr. Bayard's favorite law firm in Savannah, all the partners being transferred to the diplomatic service. He has suffered indirectly from the climate. He has had a defeat every time he proposed to win a victory, and, on the whole, his dealings with the suave Mexicans have convinced a very large number of people that Mr. Bayard is an abject failure as a diplomatist, although he might make an effective secretary of war for a government without an army and not sensitive to insults—say Monaco. We all remember the Cutting case and the skillful manner in which Mr. Bayard inserted his diplomatic nose between the diplomatic teeth of Mr. Diaz. It now turns out that Mr. Bayard has also suffered defeat in the Rebecca case, and that last May he withdrew his previous remarks. Mr. Bayard is too funny to be secretary of state of so large a country as the United States. He ought to have an engagement with "La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein." That's the kind of a country that can stand that kind of a secretary of state.—*Gazette and Bulletin.*

Forty-four wiskey flasks were found in the hall after the adjournment of the Idaho legislature. One of them was not quite empty and is supposed to have been dropped by some stranger.

A Temperance Martyr.

The disagreement of the jury at Sioux City in the case of John Arensdorlf, who was charged with participating in the conspiracy of the saloonkeepers for the murder of the Rev. Geo. Haddock, is only what has been expected from the start. There was sufficient doubt raised by the testimony to warrant a verdict of acquittal, which eleven of the jurors voted in favor of bringing in, although it is morally certain that Arensdorlf, if he did not commit the murder, was at least concerned in the conspiracy which led up to it. The case has excited the deepest interest throughout the Western States, and the Prohibitionists have to look upon the murdered clergyman as the martyr of their cause. In Sioux City the feeling against the saloon keepers has been intense, and every place in the town where liquor was sold has been closed up or sold out. There can be no question but that the liquor interest has suffered a heavy blow in this brutal assassination. Whether any of the murderers should ever be punished or not, it is certain that the moral effect on the people of Haddock's death will lead to retributive justice in a stern and uncompromising execution of the laws. In the meantime the Prohibitionists will use his name as a watchword in their campaigns before the people. The crime, which was so wickedly conceived with the purpose of aiding the liquor interest, has indeed recoiled upon it with terrible effect.

A GREAT feat of railroad building will be witnessed this season in the extension of the St. Paul and Manitoba line from Minot to Great Falls and Helena, Montana Territory. The distance is 600 miles and it is estimated that 100 car loads of material will be required a day during the entire season for the work. Part of this material will go to Bismarck and from that point be boated up the Missouri river. But whether the water transportation works well or not there will be no delay in construction. Means will be found to push the enterprise ahead. The purpose is to open up the road for business between St. Paul and Helena early next winter. Work on the road will go on night and day, electric lights being used in the night. This method of road building recalls the plan used in constructing the last two or three hundred miles of the Northern and Central Pacific lines.

THE Legislature will make a mistake if it passes the bill appropriating half a million dollars for the patching up of the capitol building at Harrisburg. It has already received the favorable consideration of the House, but it should be called to a halt in the Senate. If anything is to be done in this matter, the State should build a new capitol which will be a permanent structure that will do credit to the dignity of the State. It is poor economy in the long run to resort to the temporary shift of patching up the old edifice. A new capitol must come sooner or later, and it might just as well be started now as five or ten years hence.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

The New Law.

What shall we say of the new interstate commerce bill? We hesitate to condemn it as hastily as some of our exchanges are doing. Because changes in rates have been made which affect trade—often disastrously—we shall not condemn, because we are not satisfied that the law is entirely, or even in a large measure, responsible for it. There may be influences at work endeavoring to dissatisfy the public with the law merely with the object of having the law abrogated. Let us try it for awhile and study into it carefully to see if there is any real necessity for such changes.

NEW YORK has arrested a young man on a charge of lunacy, which took the form of ordering extra agant dinners with a profusion of wine, which he would pay for on the spot, and then walk out without eating a bite or drinking a drop. He would probably not have been accounted a lunatic if he had ordered such dinners, eaten them, and walked out each time without paying for them. New York is a very strange world all to itself.

HIRAM LODGE of Masons in New Haven, Conn., has rebelled against the authority of the Grand Lodge and continues to do work in the old way instead of adopting the new. What will be done with these rebels we cannot state at present.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Monongahela *Record* reports that a famer on Pigeon creek ploughed up a silver 50 cent piece of 1809 the other day.

Major Edwards, who wants to be mayor of Fargo, Dak, is one of the heaviest statesmen in the country. He tips the beam at 337 pounds.

Over 6,000 Easter eggs were distributed among the poor from the lower sections of New York City on Easter day by Rev. Henry S. Kimball.

Crowds of people gather in the streets of East Orange, N. J., to listen to the Southern negroes employed on the sewers. The darkeys chant as they work.

Queen Victoria is much pleased with a photograph recently taken of her by a new process, which is described as making the picture look exactly like an etching.

A Michigan hunter captured alive three eagles and sent them to the New York *Herald*. They have been placed on exhibition in a special cage in Central Park.

A "university" at Athens, Ga., has made a departure in Southern educational methods, and expelled two students, sons of prominent families, for fighting a duel.

On a wager one Canonsburg man ate 5 pounds of bologna sausage while another ate 3 pounds of cheese. The latter was to have eaten 4 pounds, but failed to do it.

A meteor that didn't "shoot," but which glowed for a quarter of an hour, according to the statement of a Quebec correspondent, lighted up that city and vicinity vividly a few nights ago.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who has been spending a few days at Philadelphia, is bitterly opposed to Mr. Gladstone's home rule policy, but admits that he does not like the present coercion bill.

At Woonsocket, R. I., Louis Gaudin, 109 years old, who was never sick until a week ago, died Thursday night. His wife died two years ago at the age of 102 years. Gaudin's mother lived to be 108 years old.

A circus bill poster decorated the village church at Fieldsboro, N. J., with his gaudy prints, and the more pious inhabitants have hardly recovered from the shock, though the decorating was done last week.

Cleopatra, the tigress in the Central Park menagerie, New York, gave birth Thursday to three tiger kittens. This is her second family since she has been in the park, but the little ones all died before night.

Gen. Geo. A. Sheridan recently lectured at Washington in reply to the anti-Christian utterances of Colonel Ingersoll, and made eight times as much money out of it as Col. Ingersoll made out of his first lecture.

There is an unwritten law that the President shall not go to the theatre Good Friday night. President Lincoln was shot on Good Friday, and since then no President has been seen at the theatre on that day.

Prof. Wiggins predicts another earthquake about August 17 and September 19 next, affecting Western Europe and Eastern North America. The greatest force, he says, will be felt in the Southern hemisphere.

Russell Sage writes to one of his women customers in stock: "I have been so disappointed during the past four years that I do not like to predict anything positive for the future, and yet I feel that the country is rich and growing."

Near Dallas City, Ill., a farmer's team started to run away. His hands being frost bitten he could not hold the lines, and his shepherd dog, apparently taking in the situation, seized them in his mouth, jumped from the wagon and ran the horses into a fence corner, bringing them to a halt.

Near Oakville, W. T., is the burnt stump of a cedar tree, probably the largest on record. It is a hollow shell, 50 feet high, 87 feet in circumference, 1 foot from the ground; 78, 2½ feet from the ground, and 54 feet 8 inches, 6 feet from the ground. The cavity is 23 feet in its largest diameter.

D. W. Keily and Miss Birdie Smith, an engaged Idaho couple, snowshoed their way over 18 feet of snow from Sawtooth to Ketchum, dragging behind them a toboggan on which was a trunk and bundles with their necessary wedding outfit. After the wedding they took the train at Ketchum for Blackfoot.

This story was related at a meeting of Sorosis the other day by a lady in whose family it occurred: A small boy was desired to look up the word anonymous and use it in a sentence. He found the meaning to be "without a name," and he thereupon handed the following to his happy parent: "Mamma has given us a new baby; it is anonymous."

Several years ago a few deer were let loose on the mountains east of Bennington, and since that an effort has been made to enforce the law forbidding anyone to kill deer in Vermont. The result is that already here and there throughout the State deer are seen, and as the law has three years yet to run it is quite likely that the Green Mountains may in time be well stocked.

A Toronto lady who recently advertised for a servant has written to the *Globe* that she rejected one bright, smart applicant for no other reason than that she required room for her parlor organ! The lady says whether she displayed good judgment, and explains that a family dispute rages over the question, the husband arguing that a girl with a parlor organ should for that reason have been employed.

Poetry.

SOMEWHERE.

Somewhere the wind is blowing,
I thought as I toiled along
In the burning heat of the noontide
And the fancy made me strong.
Yes, somewhere the wind is blowing,
Though here where I gasp and sigh,
Not a breath of air is stirring,
Not a cloud in the burning sky.

Somewhere the thing we long for
Exists on earth's wide bound,
Somewhere the sun is shining,
When winter nips the ground.
Somewhere the flowers are springing,
Somewhere the corn is brown,
And ready unto the harvest
To feed the hungry town.

Somewhere the twilight gathers
And weary men lay by
The burden of the daytime,
And wrapped in slumber lie.
Somewhere the day is breaking,
And gloom and darkness flee;
Though storms our bark are tossing
There's somewhere a placid sea.

And thus, I thought, 'tis always,
In this mysterious life,
There's alway gladness somewhere
In spite of its pain and strife;
And somewhere the sin and sorrow
Of earth are known no more,
Somewhere our weary spirits
Shall find a peaceful shore.

Somewhere the things that try us
Shall all have passed away,
And doubt and fear no longer
Impede the perfect day.
O brother, though the darkness
Around thy soul be cast,
The earth is rolling sunward
And light shall come at last.

NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER.

BY H. C. DODGE.

Nobody knows of the work it makes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the steps it takes,
Nobody knows but mother.

Nobody listens to childish woes
Which kisses only smother;
Nobody patted by naughty blows,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother;
Nobody knows of the tender pray'r,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of love one another;
Nobody knows of the patience sought,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the Heavenly Father,
For that sweetest gift—a mother's love;
Nobody can—but mother.

POETRY VS. FACT.

I.

"I love my love in the morning,
For she like morn is fair."—
Er—that is to say,
If you keep away
Till after she has crimped her hair.

II.

"I love my love in the morning,
I love my love at noon."—
But it makes me sad
To see her get mad
When I get home to dinner too soon.

III.

"I love my love in the morning,
I love my love at eve.'—
But if she snou'd snore,
Just a little bit more,
I think I should have to leave.

Our Story Teiler'

MRS. VERNON'S BOARDER

(Continued)

fascinating girl in every way, and St. John a most attractive man. Perhaps I did wrong to admit him, and yet I am sure he is not a man to trifle with anyone. And Heartsease?"

"I can't tell a bit, mamma; you know she is so different from many girls. St. John is a man any girl might fall in love with. Heartsease may like him better than she knows herself."

Mrs. Vernon sighed.

"I am very fond of him," she said; "he is a noble-hearted, high-minded man, and I don't think there is any cause to fear for Heartsease's happiness; but at any rate I must let events take their course at present. The only thing is that we know nothing of his connections or surroundings. It is odd that he has not once spoken of any relations, and seems to have little or no communication with them."

"If the worst comes," she added, after a pause, "you know, Katie, it will be a complete break-up, and we shall have to leave this house altogether. Now go to bed, dear. Good-night."

CHAPTER VII.

THE BIRTHDAY.

Heartsease's plate at breakfast the next morning presented a curious appearance, being piled up with packages, the base of which was one that looked like a book; but the whole was covered with a table-napkin, the rule in the family being that the presents were not looked at until all were present.

Heartsease was generally the first down, and when she entered the dining-room, she smiled as she beheld the little mountain, and saw at once who had been entrusted with its arrangement to-day, as St. John rose from a chair near the window and came forward to greet her.

"I wonder," he said, holding her hand in his, "if I am the first to wish you many happy returns of the day, Heartsease?"

"Yes," she said, well-pleased that it was so, "the very first."

"I am glad of that, though I am afraid it is selfish to say so. But no one's wish is more heartfelt than mine."

He lifted her hand to his lips before he released it, and Heartsease could only say, "Thank you," and went and sat down by the fire with that sweet bewilderment in her heart again.

Dottie came in next, and rushed up to her sister in a high state of excitement, which was increased to exploding point when the rat-tat of the postman sounded at the door.

Dottie ran out, and returned with a letter which she took to St. John. He nodded and laughed.

"For Heartsease," he said, and Dottie marched up to her sister with it.

Of course Heartsease saw the whole thing at once, and knew whose hand had in effect traced those large characters on the envelope; but she was duly puzzled, marvelling who could have sent the letter, she had never seen the handwriting, etc.

"Open it!" cried Dottie, no longer able to contain herself, and Heartsease obeyed.

There was the pretty card, inscribed "To dear Heartsease, from her loving Dottie," and Dottie was immediately involved in a loving embrace, and treated to more kisses than St. John thought fell justly to her share, and he felt a good deal inclined to demand a more impartial distribution.

Then the letter was opened.

"My darling Heartsease——"

The letters were stiff, and big, and straggly, but they were clearly Albert St. John's handiwork, and the girl's heart thrilled with a sweet wild joy, and her cheek flushed with a sudden shyness, almost as if he had said the words; but she read the letter aloud, in accordance with Dottie's command, and then kissed Dottie again.

"And you wrote it all your own self, pussy?" she said. "You have grown clever!"

"Ah!" cried Dottie, "Mr. St. John writed it partly—he helped me; wasn't it dood? Do you mind, Heart'ease?"

Mind! Did she know or did she only feel that the letter would be so much more precious because he had written it?

"Why should I mind?" she said. "It was very kind of him to help you."

"I think I enjoyed the business as much as she did," said St. John. "Didn't we keep our secret well, Dottie?"

The others now came in, and there were more greetings, and then Heartsease was allowed to remove the covering and inspect her presents.

Each had given one, with a birthday-card attached, and there remained the flat packet.

How her heart beat as she opened it, not looking at St. John, who sat by the fireplace.

She came first to a birthday-card that elicited a chorus of admiration—the central design being a cluster of heartseases, and on the back was written:

"With birthday greetings from Albert St. John."

The book was an exquisite copy of Geothe's "Faust," in the original, for Heartsease was a good German scholar.

With trembling fingers she turned to the fly-leaf.

"Nina Vernon (Heartsease), from Albert St. John."

The girl turned to him, her sweet face flushing, her eyes sparkling, half tearful, her lips quivering.

"Thank you so much," she said. "How kind of you to think of me. You could not have chosen anything I liked better."

"I am happy in being so fortunate," he said, smiling.

Perhaps if they two had been alone, he would have asked gift for gift, he could not have resisted the temptation to gather the slender form into his arms, and kiss the soft lips that trembled in thanking him; but now he could speak collectedly, though his heart was wildly questioning whether the girl's emotion was due to a deeper feeling than her words expressed; she was so sensitive to kindness, so quick to feel gratitude, that it would be easy for a man who should offer some such attention as this to imagine he had made an impression on her affections.

It seemed to St. John that after the excitement of the present-giving had subsided, there was a certain constraint about Mrs. Vernon and the two elder girls, a certain forced brightness even in bright Heartsease; he longed to ask what the trouble was, but he must not even appear to notice that there was anything wrong.

After breakfast Katie went out to her work, and the day passed much as usual.

But shortly after dinner, while Heartsease was putting Dottie to bed, and Mrs. Vernon was in her room, Jenny brought in a letter which she gave to Katie.

The girl turned very white, and instantly left the room, and a little while later St. John heard her call out "Heartsease" in that peculiar tone of voice that indicates peril or alarm. A long time elapsed before anyone returned to the drawing-room, and then it was Katie, with a very pale tear-stained face.

"Flossie," she said quietly, "go to bed, dear, it is late;" and she seated herself by the fire, not uttering another word, until Flossie had said good-night and departed. Then she turned to St. John, who had risen to open the door for Flossie—he never failed in such courteous attention even to mere schoolgirl Flossie—and now stood by the mantelpiece.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. St. John," she began, "we have not done much to entertain you this evening, but you will forgive us, I think, when you know the reason."

"I hoped," he said gently, as she paused, "that you allowed me the privileges of a friend, and as such not exacting ceremony."

"You are very kind to speak so," said Katie, "we do consider you a friend, but one should not neglect a friend. I have an explanation to make to you, Mr. St. John," she continued; "mother would have made it, but for one thing, she is very unwell to-night, and I wished to spare her the pain. I thought it best to speak at once; putting off things only makes them worse, and besides you would see something was wrong."

"I have seen," said St. John, in that same gentle sympathetic manner, "that you have all been anxious lately—and this evening——"

"That letter," said Katie; "yes, that was the final blow that we have been dreading. It is just this way, Mr. St. John. We had some money, not a great deal, in Spanish bonds, enough to enable us to keep this house on, and, with a few boarders, make both ends meet, as the saying is, though it was often a tough struggle. Lately we have been rather unfortunate; till you came, we had had no boarders for nearly six months. Well, about a fortnight ago—rather more—we heard from our solicitor that the bonds were very shaky. I dare say I use wrong terms, I don't know much of commercial affairs, but there was some hope of a change for the better.

"Of course we were all very anxious. To-night a letter came to tell us that all was lost, except about one hundred and fifty pounds. So, of course," said Katie, with that quietness that belongs to the absence of all hope, "we are ruined. We must give up this house at once, the landlord will take it off our hands, and—and—we don't quite know what we shall do next. But, you see, there is no help for it. It will be about a fortnight, but some of the furniture will have to be sold, so it would be more comfortable for you to leave at once."

Katie had spoken bravely, though at the end her voice went into a deep sob; and St. John had listened with his head leaning on his hand, his hand veiling his eyes. When Katie ceased he stood in the same attitude, still silent, for some minutes. Then he said slowly, speaking with an effort:

"Do you mean—forgive me the question—that you have to begin the world again with one hundred and fifty pounds?"

"Yes; I earn something, and Heartsease may make another try at teaching, though it is not much good, she has no gift for it, and she is too handsome. She has been told so point-blank many times."

Before St. John could reply to this, the door opened a little and Heartsease's voice said:

"Katie, can you come to mamma for a few minutes?"

Katie rose up.

[To be Continued.]

THE JEWEL THAT JOHN FOUND.

It was about five minutes after the second and last whistle had blown at Dart's shoe factory when Annie Velga came running up the street, panting and red of face. John Dart, standing on the steps talking with two strangers, smiled as she came up, and said in slightly surprised tones:

"You are late this morning, Miss Velga—something never before known."

"Yes, sir. I am sorry, but I overslept myself."

"Up late last night—had a beau, perhaps?" suggested John, roguishly.

"No, sir!" retorted Annie promptly, and rather snappishly, for even though he was the nephew of William Dart, the great shoe man, and the prospective heir to all his wealth, she considered he was taking a liberty, especially before strangers. Perhaps pretty and trim little Annie had some other reason, too, for resenting his remark.

"Pretty girl," said one of the strangers after she had passed.

"Yes," assented John, "and about the neatest, quickest girl ever in the work-room," and then the stranger began talking again very earnestly, as before Annie came up the steps.

"Well," said John, "of course you may satisfy yourself, but I can tell you beforehand, there is not one of our girls whom we do not trust. It will take you about a day, for they live in all directions from here, if you have to search their rooms. As uncle says I must go with you in that case, the sooner it is over the better for me. Then they all three went up stairs to the girls' workroom.

"Will those who stopped at Dingus' jewelry store last night on the way home from work, please stand up," said John. Over half of them stood up, while John took down their names and the numbers of their rooms, and the detective watched each face keenly. So far no one was disturbed by a guilty conscience. After ascertaining beyond a doubt that all who had been in the store reported, John announced.

"We have received word that a valuable amount of jewelry was stolen from this firm last night at about the hour you were there; therefore, suspicion has fallen upon you, and each girl must allow her room to be searched if the goods are not previously found upon her person.

So the search began. A quiet, trusty girl, much older than the others, and who had not been with them the evening before, was appointed to conduct the personal investigation in another room. One after another left the work room to return in a few minutes, declared innocent, until the officers were satisfied none of the goods were at the factory.

"Now," said John, when the last girl had returned; "will each one of you give me your keys in turn, for I must accompany this officer in his search while the other remains here."

"Not this morning?" spoke up Annie Velga quickly, while the smart detective felt the jewels in his grasp, so to speak, and the reward in his pockets. John looked surprised—some said he turned a trifle pale as he looked into Annie's flushed, guilty face.

"Yes, of course, this morning," he answered, gravely. "What difference is it, Miss Annie?"

"None," answered Annie, hastily; but as John took her key, the detective, thinking it best to search the room at once, instead of in her turn, she burst out crying and seemed so broken down the remaining officer felt justified in placing her under arrest.

John had visited Annie's room before, just once, not many evenings before. He had taken her a book to read and a small basket of fruit, thinking that as neat a way to begin his courtship as any. He had thought as he left that evening, it was the prettiest, brightest little room he had ever seen, far exceeding any in his uncle's grand mansion. He had little thought the next time he climbed the stairs to room No. 32, it would be upon such a painful errand. He could not believe that sweet little Annie was guilty until it was proven, yet he climbed the steps unwillingly, and with more unwilling fingers turned in the lock the key Annie had surrendered. When the door was open, he stood for a moment irresolute. The room seemed the same, yet not the same either. Where, the evening he had called, a pretty Japanese screen had stood, was now a rather shabby, though scrupulously clean stove, and thereon a skillet with a few potatoes from the morning's meal; and a dainty bed, with covers thrown back and pillows airing was drawn out where had stood a small book cabinet he had particularly noticed. John reassured himself he was in the right door by several little articles on the walls, and while the busy detective was diving around in Annie's one trunk and the bureau drawers looking for the long lost treasure, John was looking around at this little jewel of a room, a fairy's paradise as it seemed to him. Across the foot of the bed was thrown a dainty night dress, to be sure, made of cheap muslin and trimmed in crochet lace, but John did not know the difference between it and one of linen trimmed in the finest thread. Two small slippers were set precisely under the bed and over a stool by their side was a pair of red stockings, turned wrong side out as though to air. Indeed, I am telling the truth when I tell it, that while the detective's back was turned searching Annie's dish cupboard, John quickly stuffed that pair of red stockings in his coat pocket! Why he did so he never could satisfactorily explain. Then as he sat there on the bed looking around upon the tidy disorder, it came across him what was the reason of Annie's confusion and distress, for, astute as mankind is generally believed to be, he could dimly imagine that no little woman as neat as Annie could endure to have her castle caught in such confusion. Perhaps had it been the detective alone she would not have cared, and then John smiled complacently to himself. It was her neat fitting dress and linen collars and always spotless white aprons that had first attracted John's attention, and then it was the pretty face with its pleasant smile and independent eyes that increased that interest, until it had culminated in his meanly pocketing her red stockings.

At last the detective gave up in despair.

"She has hidden them some place else," he said shortly.

"She never had them at all," replied John calmly.

"Then what made her act so guilty?" questioned the other, almost believing himself in her innocence.

"Don't know," answered John, laconically. When they returned to the factory there was quite a confusion and hubbub, for the jewels had been found by another detective employed by Dingus, in the possession of a notorious pick-pocket, who, disguised as a woman, had slipped into the store with the crowd of factory girls. Everybody was glad and congratulated Annie—even the smart detective did, although he could not help wishing she had been so considerate as to assist him to gain that reward. But Annie could not look John straight in the face. Poor child! what feelings would have been hers, had she known the enormous bulge in John's jacket pocket was caused by her very identical red stockings laid out to air that morning? John, of whom she never dreampt as other than "Mr. Dart," even though she worked faster when he came her way, and perhaps felt more anxiety about the smooth masses of light brown hair than at any other time?

"Well, when the two officers had gone, and all had settled to work again John came to Annie's chair, and said kindly:

"Miss Annie, that detective turned everything in your room in such awful confusion, it will take you all day to straighten it up again, so if you like, I have gotten permission for you to take the remainder of the day, and no reduction to be made."

"Thank you—you are very kind," she murmured, but she would not look at him and seemed so confused that big, good-natured John turned away in pure kindness and let her make her escape unnoticed.

Annie fled homeward, and dashed into No. 32, glanced wildly over the room, then burst into tears.

"Oh, dear! oh, dear!" she sobbed. "There was my nightdress on the bed, and my slippers, and my bed not up—and oh! potatoes in the skillet! Oh, he will think I am a regular sloven! Why couldn't it happen any other time than when I had to sleep so late I couldn't even eat my breakfast! Oh, dear he will never like me again! He couldn't after seeing such a looking room." She did not stop to think that her castle looked worse than when they entered, but as the disorder worried her so much, she could not sit still and cry, she began her task. It was some time before the detective's work was undone, everything in trim order with the mattress rolled up and the bed folded against the wall like a book cabinet, and the few dishes washed, and the tiny stove blackened and the screen set around it, and the one table covered with a gaily embroidered cloth, all of which transformed the kitchen and bedroom into a cozy little sitting room as though by a fairy's wand. It was a dainty little place, nothing expensive, but exquisite in the taste and tact displayed. The prevailing colors were deep red and pale blue and gold, with many neutral tints blended in the various bits of fancy work. On a bracket was a bit of white statuary set on a delicate matting of the tender green leaves of a growing vine—the only costly extravagance in the room and Annie well knew how long it took her to save enough to buy it. She had selected her room for its south window, and therein were standing two geranium plants in full bloom, one a deep double red, the other a soft single white flower.

As Annie was viewing these little luxuries with commendable pride, and gradually plucking up spirits, she suddenly bethought her of her stockings. She did not remember of picking them up, and as she only had three pairs, it was important that none of them should be misplaced. Therefore she began to search diligently, and was beginning to get tired and puzzled in the useless search, when a loud rap which she had heard once before at the door, caused her to glance hastily in the glass and then suddenly open the door to the knocker. It was noon. The whistle had blown just a few minutes before, and instead of going to his dinner, here was Mr. John Dart standing at her door.

"Won't you come in?" asked Annie with a downcast face.

"That's what I came for," responded John, honestly, and in he walked. Then he turned around, and taking her hands in his own in the time honored and approved fashion, he said:

"I have been thinking of you this long while, Annie, and now I feel I cannot wait any longer. You are alone in the world and I am almost so, although uncle is very good. Let us make each other happy, and have a pretty home like this with"—glancing around the room—"posies in every window!"

Oh, of course, Annie said "Yes"—who wouldn't? And when the quarter of one whistle blew, John (who was very punctual) went from room 32 to the factory as one walking on air—mayhap his empty stomach had something to do with the lightish feeling, but he never thought of that, of course. Annie sat and laughed and cried to think how happy she was, and spent the remainder of her holiday until evening building air castles, until John came back and began to put solid foundations to the same by means of his pocketbook.

They were married two months afterwards, and the next day John gave his wife a small bundle rolled up in white paper and tied with blue ribbon. Full of wonder, Mrs. John untied the ribbon and beheld her red stockings!

"Why, John!" she exclaimed, instinctively running her hand down to her toe. But there were no holes—only two or three little dainty darns, and it is safe to predict that John's socks will never suffer.

What a Baby Can Do.

It can wear out a $1 pair of kid shoes in twenty-four hours.

It can keep its father busy advertising in the newspapers for a nurse.

It can make itself look like a fiend just when mamma wants to show "what a pretty baby she has."

It can make an old bachelor in the room adjoining use language that, if uttered on the street, would get him in the penitentiary for two years.

It can go from the furthest end of the room to the foot of the stairs in the hall adjoining quicker than its mother can just step into the closet and out again.

It can go to sleep and "be a little angel," and just as mamma and papa are starting for the theatre it can wake up and stay awake until the last act.

These are some of the things that a baby can do. But there are a great many other things as well:

A baby can make the commonest home the brightest spot on earth.

It can lighten the burdens of a loving mother's life by adding to them.

It can flatten its dirty face against the window pane in such a way that the father can see it as a picture before he rounds the corner.

Yes, babies are a great institution, particularly one's own baby.

To Avoid an Extra Session.

"My dear," said a Congressman to his daughter at breakfast: "Wasn't young Brown here last night until 12 o'clock?"

"Yes, papa," she replied with a pretty little blush.

"Well, my dear, you should not permit it. It has been that way for several nights, hasn't it?"

"Yes, papa."

"Don't you know that it is hardly the proper thing?"

"Yes, papa?"

"Then why do you do it?" he asked impatiently.

"Because, papa I expect to go away next week, and I am rushing the business so that there will not have to be an extra session."

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Omaha boy—"Say, Sis, you know Mr. Nicefellow begged your pardon for steppin' on your dress an' tearin' a big hole in it?"

Omaha miss—"Well, what of it?"

"An' you said it didn't matter a bit, an' you was glad of it?"

"Yes."

"'Cause you liked to sew, an' you didn't know what to do with yourself if you hadn't anything to mend?"

"Well, what of it, I say?"

"It wasn't Mr. Nicefellow that stepped on your dress. It was me."

"Oh, you horrid, awkward little wretch. I'll skin you alive."

All Sorts.

The effect of the inter-state commerce bill on the Jersey peach crop has not yet been made public.

The blue and the gray live in song; as a matter of fact, all veterans of the late war are now just a little gray.

"Yes," said Fogg, "as a success I have always been a failure, but as a failure I have been an unqualified success."

A Marshall, Mich., lady predicts that natural gas will yet consume the globe but what if the globe consumes the gas?

The Presidential bee in a man's bonnet is said to be fully as bad as a brick in his hat, from a business point of view.

It is very rare nowadays that the office seeks the man; and when even such a thing occurs the chase is usually very sluggish.

Now is the time to plant the roots of prosperity in liberal doses in the home paper. The harvest can be garnered daily if inserted.

Don't take off your flannels until the 1st of May, because your friends don't want to neglect their business to attend your funeral.

Private John Blizzard, of Dakota, has applied for a pension. We'd like to see the whole family of blizzards pensioned and retired afterward.

It appears to be an established truth that an ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is better than a pound of explanation after you have said it.

Two Boston barbers sparred in private the other day. In the fourth round one of the barbers pulled a razor and the referee called it a draw.

Don't call a large, strong, sinewy man a prevaricator. If you are sure he is a prevaricator, hire another man to break the news to him.

A letter addressed to a party in "Father, Mich.," was sent to a post office expert, and he forwarded it to Paw Paw, Mich. He guessed right.

A Florida tourist says he has not been able to find any evidence that an alligator ever injured a man or a child. This is not surprising, for dead folks tell no tales.

A gentleman who is given to equestrian exercise says all that is necessary in horseback riding is confidence. If the horse is mild and unimaginative it is probably enough.

A man near Greeley, Col., had thirty acres of land which he could neither sell nor mortgage, and in despair he went out and struck a coal vein thirteen feet thick and sold the land for $58,000.

If it takes a boy twenty-five minutes to cut three sticks of wood to get supper by, how long will it take him next morning to walk three miles in the country to meet a circus coming to town?"

A young man who sues a newspaper for $10,000 worth of damage to his character and gets a verdict of six cents may have just as much character as he had before, but he does not talk about it so much.

An irate female seeks admittance to editor's sanctum. "But I tell you, madam," protests the attendant, "that editor is too ill to talk to any one today." "Never mind; you let me in; I'll do the talking."

A sensational head liner in a contemporary writes: "The people sit down on them in thunder tones." It makes a fellow feel flat to have "the people sit down on him," but to do so "in thunder tones" is a heavy set.

Politics will take a man from obscurity and make him great, and take a prominent man and send him to obscurity; but while honest men become thieves through political influence, thieves have never been made honest by politics.

A man in Kansas City has a fan once owned and used by Martha Washington. On it is painted the only portrait extant of Washington in his youth. It represents him at the age of 17, clad in a captain's uniform. About him are angels, goddesses and Indians.

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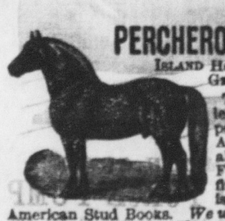

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He has wondered into an unknown land,

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there,

And you, oh, you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,

Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;

And loyal still, as he gave the blows
Of his warrior strength to his country's foes;

Mild and gentle as he was brave—
When the sweetest love of his life he gave

To simple things. Where the violets grew
Pure as the eyes they were likened to,

The touches of his hand have stayed
As reverently as his lips have prayed.

When the little brown thrush that harshly chirred
Was deaf to him as the mocking bird,

And he pitied as much as a man in pain
A writhing honey bee wet with rain.

Think of him still as the sand, I say,
He is not dead; he is just away.

Also Wanted in Bellefonte.

The Harrisburg *Pariot* gives forth the following heartbreaking wail over the absence of the street sprinkler: "Spring has come, according to the most of signs. The weather is moderate, the sun sheds a genial ray of warmth. The hand-organ has arrived, and the mud on the street has changed to dust, which fills the eyes and ears of the pedestrians. But the one evidence of spring that is useful as well as ornamental is missing. That is, the sprinkling cart has not put in an appearance.

When the August sun sends down its thermal rays by the short line the dust liest dormant on the streets. There is plenty of it then, it is true, and if nature had energy enough to get up a blizzard it would make a scene on every street. But happily old Boreas is resting at that season of the year, and though the atmosphere is oppressive, there is not much use for the street sprinkler. But the street sprinkler is always there at such times.

When the street sprinkler is needed is now. The mud on our streets has been reduced by air and sun to dust, and there is enough of breeze to send it flying over the streets. The street sprinkler ought to be out to prevent the damage to eyes that necessarily follows such a condition of affairs. But it never is. In the interest of humanity the *Patriot* appeals to the street sprinkler to come out now. It is needed at this time and if it fails to come there is no use in it coming at all. This is a final decision.

A Queer way to go Home.

In one of his stories Mr. W. D. Howells describes a boy who found his way about Boston by running after street-cars. The man in the following story was employing a similar method:

He was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. He had a lonely road from the street-car, and he was getting along as fast as he could, when he suddenly gathered a dim suspicion that a man behind was following him purposely. The faster he went the faster the man went, and they came to a graveyard.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find out if he is after me," and he started through the cemetery.

The man followed him. Vague visions of revolvers behind him, forebodings of footpads and garroters and things grew upon him. He dodged round a grave, and his pursuer dodged after him. He made a detour of a family vault. Still this forbidding shadow followed him round and round. At last he turned and faced the fellow.

"What do you want? What are you following me for?"

"I say, do you always go home like this? I'm going up to———'s house to do a job of carpentering, and the street car conductor told me if I followed you I'd find the place. Are you going home at all?"

Several Kinds of Girl.

On this interesting topic we give the following pointers to our young men readers:

A good girl to have—Sal Vation.
A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity.
A fighting girl—Hittie Magin.
A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.
A very pleasant girl—Jennie Rossity.
A sick girl—Sallie Vate.
A smooth girl—Amelia Ration.
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A geometrical girl—Polly Gon.
Not a Christian girl—Hettie Rodoxy.
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A musical girl—Sara Nade.
A profound girl—Mettie Physics.
A star girl—Meta Oric.
A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.
A nervous girl—Hester Ical.
A muscular girl—Callie Sthenics.
A lively girl—Annie Mation.
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Ventura (Cal.) Democrat.

The editor of this paper has been appointed postmaster at San Buenventura. We are not proud or "stuck up" about the matter at all; in fact we have never been an office seeker and hanker but little after the emoluments of place. But since the powers that be have seen fit to clothe us in this bit of authority, we shall accept the same, and while we cannot promise the boys a letter every time they protrude their rose-tinted noses through the delivery hole we shall do the best we can. As to the pretty girls, they shall have a "billy-do" on every occasion, if we have to pen the darling little Florida-water-scented missive ourself. One thing that reconciles us to the situation more than any other is that our toiling brethren of the quill, for whom we entertain the most cordial regard have expressed warm congratulations at our elevation. This is not unusual or surprising, however. Newspaper men as a rule have a cheerful feeling for each other under any and all circumstances. If we had been suddenly elevated at the end of a—knot under the left ear—the congratulatory messages of our warm-hearted contemporaries would pour in all the same.

Women Outnumber Men.

In a collection of statistics based upon the last census we find the following points of interests, says the Atlanta *Constitution*:

The total population of the union, as given in round numbers, is: Males, 25,518,000; females, 24,036,000. The total annual deaths were: Males, 391,000; females, 354,000. In proportion to the population, 368,000 women should have died to maintain the same relative morality with the men. Of the defective classes there were of idiots, 45,000 males and 31,000 females. In proportion there should have been 36,000 female idiots. Of the blind there were 26,000 males and 22,000 females. In proportion there should have been 24,000 blind women. Of the deaf mutes there were 18,000 males and 15,000 females. In proportion there should have been 17,000 deaf mute women. In alms houses there were 35,000 man and 31,000 women. In proportion there should have been 33,000 pauper women. In prison there were 54,000 men and 5,000 women. To maintain the proportion there should have been 50,000 women in prison, or ten times as many as were. The only place where the weakness of women was shown was in the matter of insanity, the statistics of which give 44,000 men and 47,000 women in public asylums. To maintain the relation there should have been only 41,000 insane women. When, however, it is considered how much cause for female dementia is contributed by the men the small number of crazy women is notable. Evidently the women are not only holding their own, but they outlive and bid fair to outnumber the men. The matter is worth looking into. An alarmed contemporary suggests that other nations of Amazons may yet make their appearance, but this is a purely fanciful apprehension. The Amazons of the past, the warrior women who lived and died like men, were made possible by destructive wars in which all the men of certain nations were exterminated. Under our modern civilization such a condition of things is manifestly impossible, but the superabundance of women in the older countries and their rapidly growing strength in the United States will give the students of social problems something to think over. Do the statistics quoted support the popular doctrine of the survival of the fittest.

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WHEELING, W. Va., April 15.—The first genui e cyclone ever witnessed in this immediate vicinity was experienced this afternoon and wrought devastation over a section of country extending from St. Clairsville, Ohio, ten miles west, to a point as far east as this city. Little damage was done here, the high hills on both sides of the river sheltering the houses, but the commotion in the upper air was noticed and a few roofs were damaged. Houses were demolished, trees snapped off like pipe stems, horses and cattle prostrated and carried bodily hundreds of yards by the gale and the sky was darkened with the clouds of flying debris. The storm and its effects showed all the distinguishing characteristics of the western cyclone.

No casualties to persons are reported, the funnel shaped cloud having been seen approaching in time for the families to take refuge in cellars. The loss in St. Clairsville will reach $20 000.

At Martin's Ferry seventy-five to one hundred houses were more or less damaged and the loss will reach $165,000. At Walnut Grove James Reilly's house and saloon were blown down and Mrs. Reilly was pulled unconscious from the ruins and may die. The storm struck the town without warning and it is wonderful that more injury to persons was not done. Besides Mrs. Reilly the only casualities reported are James Reilly, her husband, both legs broken; Mrs. Wilhelm, collar bone broken; Mark Davis, of Martin's Ferry stone works, probably fatally injured. A German lady, whose name could not be learned, dangerously injured.

When the storm struck the river, the water shot up in a perpendicular wall about twenty feet and then fell back in frothing, seething foam, and simultaneously a shower of fence boards, shingles, posts and timbers, with some large sections of houses, fell in a sheet on the turbulent waters. The river for miles is strewn with wreckage. Fairview school house one mile west, was totally wrecked, and Miss White, the school teacher, badly hurt. Every few minutes news comes of additional damage in the country, and it is safe to say the aggregate loss will exceed a million dollars.

Will Obey Parnell.

CHICAGO, April 15.—In a cablegram to a New York paper, vigorously opposing England's coercive measures in Ireland, Henry Labouchere said a few days ago:

"War must be met by war. If the government uses arms of despotism to crush out liberty, the people must reply by the use of those which oppressed nationalities have ever had at their command and have ever used in their struggles for their rights"

Referring to this cablegram, Alexander Sullivan, ex-president of the Irish National league, says:

"Mr Labouchere used strong language but for the present, however, the Irish people have decided to follow Parnell. They will take his advice only and obey his commands while he leads their struggle. All the signs are hopeful. Heretofore Ireland has been alone in the fight against coercion. England, Scotland and Wales were united against her. Now Scotland, Wales and the great liberal masses in England are Ireland's allies. At such a time it would be as unfair as it would be unwise to take any action which would weaken Parnell and Gladstone or strengthen their enemies. If after a fair, patient trial and a full presentation of the case, England's only answer to Ireland is to give her a choice of the prison or the poor house, neither England nor the rest of the world need be surprised if Ireland takes Labouchere's advice. If they do fail forever after let the English do the praying. The English, and not the Irish, will be the beggars for peace.

Better Not Visit America.

LONDON, April 15.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Saunderson, conservative, said the national league was supported mainly by criminals, dynamiters and murderers across the Atlantic, and charged the gentlemen opposite with associating with men whom they knew to be murderers. Healy responded, saying that if Saunderson referred to him he had no hesitation in calling him a liar. Healy declined to withdraw the expression. The speaker thereupon named him and a motion was made that Healey be suspended. Redmund jumped up and said: "I say he is a liar, to."

The motion to suspend was carried and Healy walked out of the house applauded by Parnelites. Saunderson attempted to resume his speech, but was interrupted by Sexton, who shouted "I say you are a willful, cowardly liar. If I only met you outside of this house I would thrash you within an inch of your life." After a scene of great confusion, the speaker called upon both members to withdraw their offensive remarks which they did.

Fatal Explosion.

BUENA VISTA, Col., April 15.—At five o'clock last evening a premature blast killed six men and wounded seven others at the camp of Kyner, Higbee & Bernard. The men were working in a sixty-foot cut on the middle grade, near Buena Vista. A twenty-foot hole had been put down to blow off a face of the cut and was sprung with twenty kegs of black giant powder. The foreman was making the charge, and when he had fired in ten kegs the charge prematurely exploded, throwing great masses of rock into the cut, where thirteen were working, instantly killing six and wounding the others. The wounded included Mr. Bernard, one of the firm. None of the injured are fatally hurt. The killed are: Timothy Sullivan, William Conway, W. [illegible] Corcoran, Wm. O'Neil, Wm. Kopes, and an unknown man. The wounded are receiving the best attention from Z. H. Griffith, who is in charge of the camp. Some persons claim that the explosion was caused by tamping the blast with an iron bar. There are conflicting statements, however, in this respect.

A Tenement Burned.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A frantic cry of "fire" at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning aroused the sixteen families who occupy the double tenement, No. 647 Second avenue. Leo Prazer, who lives on the south side back room on the first floor, heard the cry, and had just time to carry his wife and three children down stairs in their night clothes. The occupants of the upper floors were shivering in their night clothes on the balconies of the front and rear fire escapes and calling piteously for help. Foreman Charley Margeson, of engine No. 21, carried an unconscious woman down the ladder to the street and put her in the arms of her husband.

All the other occupants of the building were safely removed, except one. Bridget Hughes, an unmarried woman, 60 years old, was burned to a crisp on the top floor, where she lodged alone in a finished room hired from Mrs. Mary Meehan. Her shriveled remains were found there afterward. She was in a kneeling posture, her hands clasped together and her head resting against a stationary wash-tub. Before the fire was under control, the upper floors of the tenement, to which the flames were carried by the air shaft, had been gutted completely. The firemen had to fight it stubbornly to the last on this account. The damage to the building is about $5,000.

After the Cyclone.

WELLSVILLE, O., April 16.—Reports of Friday's tornado received here give an idea of its terrific work in this vicinity. It struck West Point, a small town 7 miles from here, about 4 o'clock, in the form of a black cloud, while the sun shone as brightly as usual on each side of the cyclone. At West Beaver church yard it tore up and tossed far and wide every tree and tombstone in the cemetery. George Huston's house and barn were wrecked, and his wife, who stepped out to rescue her little child, was struck by a piece of flying timber, receiving injuries that will probably result fatally. James McLaughlin's house was torn from its foundation and a portion of it wrecked.

Whole groves of the largest oaks were torn up and scattered like toothpicks. Isaac Fife and his son were seriously injured by falling timbers. Jas. Bough's house, a little east, was totally wrecked, the family miraculously escaping death. A son of Bough's, who was building a fence in an adjoining field, was carried up i jured a distance of fifty feet and deposited amid the ruins of his father's house. The damage already known will reach far into the thousands, part of which is made up of live stock which was caught without shelter.

That Queer Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Express companies having raised the question as to whether they were subject to the operations of the inter-state law, the commission made a ruling that it would hold in the affirmative, but would give a hearing to any company wishing to contest the points. The Canadian express company, in response to whose inquiry this ruling was made, has notified the commission that it is carrying out the provisions of the inter-state commerce law, and it forwards a copy of its general tariff from offices in the United States.

In reply to Bishop Nickerbroker, of Indianapolis, who inquired as to the rights of railroads to transport missionaries at special reduced rates, the commission writes that it has no power in the premises. "There is no doubt," Judge Cooley adds, "of the right of the railroad to grant special privileges to religious teachers, and in deciding in good faith what they will do they can scarcely be said to incur the risk of penalties. Penalties are for willful violations of the law and not for errors of judgment." Replies of similar purport have been made to inquiries with respect to transporting persons as acts of charity.

John Robinson Kicks.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—In speaking of the inter-state commerce law, John Robinson, the veteran millionaire showman, said: "I believe the law is in the interest of the railroads and was made solely for them. The big monopolies operating the shortest and most direct lines are bound to receive benefit from it, while it has not been shown that any one else has got any good from it. I believe legions of people can testify to its general harmfulness.

"Show people, and the circuses particularly are greatly hurt by it. I had made contracts ahead with railroads, months before the law was passed. The law coolly cancels them and establishes rates that take everything from the circus owner but the marrow in his bones. We use and own forty cars, and do our own loading and unloading, but still there is no discrimination shown us."

They Were Viewing a Wreck,

PALATINE, Ill., April 17.—While viewing the wreck of a freight train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad near this city to-day six persons were killed by the bursting of a water tank.

It is supposed that the collision of the freight trains jarred the immense tank containing 100 000 gallons of water, and loosened and cracked the hoops, which gave way, while a large crowd of country people were standing immediately under the structure. When it collapsed and fell it buried the people under the wreckage and water. Two boys and four men were killed outright. Three other men were fatally and a number seriously injured.

An Awkward Forgery.

LONDON, April 18.—In an interview to-day Parnell pointed out that, although at first sight some of the letters in the Times' facsimile printed this morning appeared to resemble his autograph, a close comparison shows a decided and striking difference in many important points. The forgery slopes upwards, the genuine handwriting downwards. Parnell always places a full point after the initial "S" in his name, which the forgery omits. The "r" in Parnell and the "C" in Charles are quite different from anything he has ever written. The letters "Ch" in "Chas" are abnormally long, and "S" and "P" are the only letters in any way resembling his genuine autograph. The pen at the beginning of "A" in the forged "Chas" was evidently taken off the paper, whereas in the genuine signature it is always written without a break. The forgery, Parnell says, is the work of a person accustomed to penmanship and writing a flowing hand, whereas his own writing is always in a crempled style. Parnell further said that the letter and signature were impudent forgeries and that he strongly suspected the identity of the forger. He was undecided whether to prosecute the Times or not.

"Flag the Trains!"

ST. JOHNSVILLE, N. Y., April 19.—The passenger train known as No. 14 on the New York Central railroad met with an accident near this place at 11 50 last night. A landslide which had been caused by the rains threw the engine from the track. The engineer, Edward Kannar, was killed, and the fireman, E. Wylie, of Albany, had a leg broken. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none of them seriously injured. A wrecking train has been sent from Utica to the scene of the accident. The wrecked train consisted of 8 cars, all but one of which left the track. It is stated that the landslide was 120 feet long.

The only passenger injured was Geo. Van Allen, of Oneida, and his wounds are not serious. Great credit is given to Conductor Doxtater, of the wrecked train, for his successfull efforts to stop express train No. 5, from the east, which was done within seven car lengths of the landslide. Engineer Kennar's last words were: "Boys, flag the trains." It is expected that by 5 o'clock this evening the tracks will be cleared and trains running as usual. Passenger trains are using the freight tracks in passing the slide, which detains them from thirty-six minutes to an hour. A heavy landslide, six miles east of Canajoharie, on the West Shore road, delayed trains six hours last night.

Storms in Virginia.

SUFFOLK, April 19.—At Nansemon, Va., last night a cyclone visited this section with fatal and destructive effects. Its track was about one hundred yards wide. The house of John Wright, six miles north of Suffolk, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, was completely demolished. Wright and his wife and a young sister and James Luke were in the house at the time. Mrs. Wright and Luke were killed, and the young girl fatally injured and Mr. Wright seriously hurt. Much other damage was done to property along the path of the cyclone.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 19.—During a terrific storm at Pikeville section, N. C., the house of Taylor Eatman, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning. Mrs. Eatman was sitting near the window and Mr. Eatman and his son at another window, while a daughter had a seat in front of the fireplace. Eastman and his son were killed outright and Mrs. Eastman and her daughter were rendered unconscious.

Adams Express Company Liable.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—In affirming the judgment of common pleas court No. 3, in the suit of Holmes, against the Adams express company, in which there was a verdict for the plaintiff for the full value of a lost package, although no value over $50 had been specially assigned to it, and the plaintiff offered no further proof of negligence than its non delivery, the supreme court lays down the law as follows:

"If goods are lost or injured while in the custody of an express company, in the absence of evidence which rebuts the presumption of negligence, it will be presumed that the loss or injury was occasioned by the negligence of the company, and it will be liable for the actual value of the goods. In the present case no explanation was given for the failure to deliver the goods. So far as is proven, they may still be in the hands of the company and withheld from the owner."

The Panhandle Robbery Cases.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Deputy Mayor Gripp's office, where the preliminary hearing in the great railroad robbery cases were to take place this morning, was crowded with friends of the prisoners and curiosity seekers long before 10 o'clock, the hour set for the hearing. The first case called was that of J. L. Armstrong, an ex-conductor on the Panhandle road. The prosecution offered in evidence a valice which, it was claimed, belonged to the accused. It was found in a barber shop where Armstrong had left it, and was filled with goods which counsel for the prosecution said had been identified as part of the stolen property. Defendant's counsel claimed that the evidence was not sufficient to hold the prisoner, but Deputy Mayor Gripp ruled differently and committed Armstrong to jail for trial at court, fixing his bail at $300. A large number of prisoners then waived hearing for court and the bail asked for postponement until Wednesday. The request was granted and the hearing adjourned.

Very High License.

DETROIT, April 19. Prohibition having been defeated at the polls by a small majority, the legislature is now giving attention to the enactment of a higher license law. It is proposed to fix the saloon license for towns of ten thousand and upward at $700 and the bond at $10,000, the license and the bond lowering in amount as the size of the town decreases. The minimum license, however, is to be fixed at $300. There is little doubt of this measure passing the legislature. The liquor license year begins May 1, each year, and saloon keepers all over the state are hastening to pay their license under the present law for next year, thereby hoping to escape the increased tax for at least one year.

Will Adjourn May 19.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—In the house to-night Mr. Wherry, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a solicitor for the legislature. The house adopted the report of the committee on ways and means, amending the senate concurrent resolution for a final adjournment on May 5, fixing it at May 19.

On motion of Mr. Glover the bill providing for the appointment of appraisers of mercantile and other licenses and authorizing the publication of a list of the same was taken up and passed to third reading.

The entire senate session was devoted to the first reading of various bills.

He Said He Would Shoot.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., April 17.—While a boy named Hay, aged about 8 years, was walking down street yesterday a lad named Kline aged 10 years pulled a revolver out of his pocket and said, "I'll shoot you," and shot Hay in the Hay in the head. The wound is not considered fatal but should it prove so Kline will in all probability be sent up for awhile. He had two revolvers on his person, a 22 and 32 calibre, that he had taken from a trunk at home and belonged to an older brother.

Briefs.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 17.—The upper pit in Davinson coke works, this place, caught fire yesterday and imprisoned three miners, all of whom are now believed to be dead. Their names are: Paul Nagle, William Roder and Shanman. The fire started in a small air shaft near the entrance and spread rapidly to the mine. The miners were quickly notified and all escaped but the three men named. The mine is still burning and all efforts to extinguish the flames have so far been fruitless. The imprisoned miners are all married men with families. The origin of the fire is unknown.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—This has been a quiet Sunday in Washington. The order of the commissioners directing the closing of nearly all places of business went into effect this morning and was generally observed, except in a few matters upon which published interviews indicated a difference of opinion between the municipal authorities. There were several dealers, however, especially in the down town districts, who kept open and announced their intention to test the law.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—It developed at the inquest held on the body of Henry Jengbusch, who died in school while being chastised by his teacher, George Werner, that the boy's neck had been broken. The coroner's jury returned a verdict holding Werner responsible for the death.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The strikers at the Chicago stove works have been gradually yielding and now there are about fifty men at work. Fully a dozen molders have applied for their old positions and were taken back. Collin & Burgies' stove works are still closed.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Three fires have been started in and about the building of the New York Zeitung, the last taking place early this morning and damaging the building and contents to the extent of $16,000. There is suspicion that the fires are the result of anarchistic enmity, developed through incendiaries.

MILWAUKEE, April 17.—At Menasha all the girls in the carding department of the Menasha woolen mills went on a strike Friday afternoon. The proprietors of the mill ordered all the windows facing the street painted recently, so that the girls employed would attend strictly to business and not be tempted to watch passers by. The girls refuse to return unless the paint is removed.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 17.—An incendiary fire was started near the city gates yesterday morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The old cathedral which was burned on Tuesday is to be restored, it being found that the walls were practically uninjured.

NASHVILLE, April 17.—George Bancroft, the historian, reached here on the night train. He was received by a committee of the Historical society and escorted to the Maxwell house, where he took a cup of tea and went to bed. He will call on Mrs. Polk in the morning, and by her special request, will occupy her pew in the First Presbyterian church.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 17.—The jury in the case of John Arensdorf, charged with the murder of Rev. Geo. C. Haddock, disagreed and were finally discharged by the court to-day. The jury stood 11 for acquittal and 1 for conviction.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—Pat Maloney, aged 56 years, employed at the round house of the Kansas City railroad in West Memphis was burned to death early this morning, by the destruction of the boarding house in which he was sleeping. Thirty other inmates made their escape.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.—The John L Sullivan combination, which was billed to appear here last night cancelled the engagement on account of the refusal of the mayors of Pittsburg and Allegheny City to issue a license for the performance.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 18.—Major John E. Blaine, paymaster in the United States army, and brother to James G. Blaine, is lying at the point of death at the United States army and navy hospital here. His condition is so precarious that there is no hope of his recovery.

DUBLIN, April 18.—Mr. Joyce, who recently resigned the agency of the Clanricade estate in Galway, because of alleged hardships of his employer toward his tenants which led to the arrest and imprisonment of a Mr. Fahey, has begun a libel suit against the marquis of Clanricade, laying his damage at £10,000.

Base Ball.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 13, Cleveland 6.

At Louisville—St. Louis 9, Louisville 7.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE Wednesday celebrated its 100th anniversary. Colonial youth were instructed in the parent college, known as "King's," as far back as 1754, but when the Revolution broke out and President Cooper, a sturdy Tory, had to seek the protection of an English man-of-war there was an end to studies for the time being, and it was not until 1787 that the New York Legislature revived the original charter, whereby the institution was given its present title. Since that time its progress has been steady, and those who took part in the celebration could well look back with pride on the work accomplished, and forward to another century of still greater usefulness.

THE Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* is assured by an old Democrat that Secretary Whitney will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President not in 1892, but in 1888, and that the basis of the boom is a "combine" between Whitney and Hill. There may be structural defects in this story, but if it is true Mr. Cleveland might just as well convert his boom into a chicken coop or a potato bin.

THE President goes to Tennessee for a man to appoint chief justice of the Supreme Court of Montana, and to Ohio for a man to appoint United States district attorney for Utah. Bearing in mind the President's pledge to select officers for the territories by appointing resident citizens, we must conclude that he couldn't find men in Montana or Utah who were fit for public position.

THE President has the power to appoint fifty-six federal officers in the territories, and Mr. Cleveland has exercised the power in the cases of forty-four of them. Yet he will never win the love of the spoilsmen until he sits up o'nights to vacate those other twelve offices.

—The disease of measles is prevailing among the children.

SPECIAL MENTION.

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Snyder Sisters will have their millinery opening Friday, April 22nd. All are invited. 19 15 2t

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A Great Challenge.

BELLEFONTE, April 18, '87.

MR. EDITOR:—Please inform the base ball players through the NEWS that the Muckamullions challenge any nine in Bellefonte for a game on Saturday, the 23d.

J. A. MCCAFFERTY.

—It is said that Frank A. Burr, an eminent journalist, will visit Bellefonte next month to consult with ex-Governor Curtin on the subject of writing memoirs of the latter's experience in public life.

—For profitable and delightful entertainment go to the old folks concert in Humes Hall, next Monday evening. Seats reserved on lower floor for 50 cts.; admission to gallery 35 cents.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, April 0, 1887.

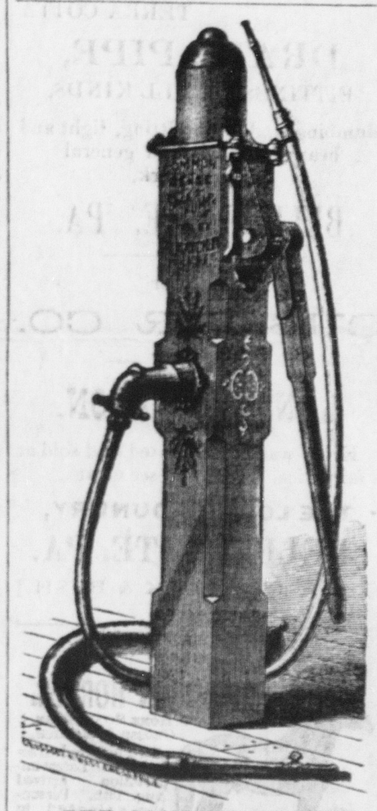
Red Wheat, new, per bushel	0 85
Mixed wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Clover seed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.00
Hay choice timothy, per ton	$10.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	10
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	8
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, per pound	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.31
Apples, per bushel	1.25

Miscellaneous.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration [illegible] estate of John M. Lucas, late of Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. B. Harshberger, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

19 14 6t H. B. HARSHBERGER,
April 21, 1887. Administrator.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

EXPRESSING THE SENTIMENTS OF THE BELLEFONTE IRONWORKERS ASSEMBLY, K. OF L., ON THE DEATH OF SAMUEL C. ACHENBACH.

BELLEFONTE, PA., April 20, 1887.

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the master workman of the Bellefonte Ironworkers Assembly, No. 9203, Knights of Labor, composed principally of the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Co., Lim., employes, to prepare preamble and resolutions expressive of sorrow and regret that Samuel Achenbach, Esq., our late Superintendent, is no more, we offer the following as the sentiments of our Assembly:

We can scarcely realize that our late Superintendent, Samuel Achenbach, Esq, will not again appear in our midst, moving among us quietly, friendly, encouragingly; with a good word here and there, as seemed to him fit. Nevertheless, it appears to be so, that he has been called away suddenly from the scenes of this life to take part, we have every reason to believe, in those of a far better, purer, holier world, where troubles come not, and all is happiness, peace and joy forever.

Resolved, That it is with the most sincere feelings of unfeigned sorrow we have heard of the death of our worthy Superintendent. He was highly respected by us individually and was esteemed for his many good qualities of mind and heart.

Resolved, That his death makes a vacancy in the firm of the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Co., Lim., that will with difficulty be filled so satisfactorily to their employes.

Resolved, That we have indeed lost a friend, one in whom there was no guile; to whom we could go for consultation or favors in confidence. May he rest in peace.

Resolved, That we do most heartily offer to the members of his bereaved family our condolence and sympathy in this the time of their distress.

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family at Williamsport, Pa.

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the *Gazette and Bulletin* at Williamsport, Pa., and our county papers, with a request for publication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE ROWAN,
GEORGE KANE,
DAVID HAINES,
JOHN FEASTER,
MARSHALL DERR.
THOS. R. BENNER, Committee.
Secretary.

Howard Items.

Our merchants complain that the present Spring trade is the dullest they ever experienced.

May Day, Queen of May, the May pole and then comes Decoration Day. All of which are engaging the attention of our young folks.

Our county commissioners have thousands of dollars to throw away on a useless park, but not one cent to repair the county bridge across the Bald Eagle below Howard.—[Please don't call Bellefonte Park useless.—Ed.]

Mr. Jacob Cook, formerly hotelist at this place, but now a resident in Shenandoah Valley, Va., is home on a visit to his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook. Jacob looks as though the climate and living in old Virginia agreed with him.

George Tipton is through with his contract for cross-ties and has his paper-wood contract nearly filled. When George undertakes anything he pushes it to an early completion.

The winter wheat, in this section, looks badly, being fly-eaten and frozen out. According to estimates there will not be half a crop.

Mrs. Lavina Conrod, sister of Ira, John and Robin Leathers, has been paying her old friends and acquaintances a visit. She resides at Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. George Thomas, who has been working at an iron mill, in Eastern Maryland, returned home last week, the works having shut down on account of the disastrous operation of the interstate commerce bill.

The bridge spanning Bald Eagle creek, below Howard, on the main road leading to Lock Haven, is in a very unsafe condition and unless repaired, or a new one substituted, the county or Howard township, will have a big bill of damages to pay. This bridge has been returned by the Grand Jury as a nuisance, yet the authorities refuse, or neglect to repair it or remove the nuisance, thereby, according to a decision of Judge Orvis, "making a nuisance of themselves."

Jerome Antis of this place, is very ill at present.

—Concerning Mr. Daniel Garrett, who died on Monday morning, we are informed that he was born in November, 1808, which would make his age a little less than 79. One other informant told us his age was 84. Anyway, he was an aged man and it is said that he has been hauling ore for 60 years, most of that time, doubtless, in this vicinity.

—Rev. Chas. Cooper, of the Disciple church, is meeting with much success in attracting large congregations to his meetings which are now in progress in the Baptist church at Milesburg. Cal. Lose's hack leaves here every evening at quarter to 7 o'clock to transport all who desire to attend.

Centennial of Methodism.

PROBABILITY THAT IT WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THIS COUNTY IN JULY OF THIS YEAR.

There are few events in the history of Centre county more important than the beginning of its religious life and influence. The planting of the tree of Methodism in this county was one of the acts which ushered in that religious life, and doubtless the statistics of the county will bear us out in the conclusion that the tree has grown and blossomed until it has become one of the greatest if not the greatest and most beautiful among the giant oaks of the forest. Where, one hundred years ago, the seed was sown, now every town, village and hamlet in the county has its Methodist organization.

The exact date of the first Methodist preaching in the county is not definitely known, but there are the strongest reasons to believe that it was in July of 1787. The first public service was held at the home of the grandfather of Hon. Jno. Patton, who then lived at Curtin Furnace. The record reads that on the 3d of June Mr. Patton moved to Curtin Furnace and about four weeks thereafter opened his house to Methodist preaching. This would place it certainly no later than the second week in July. Mr. Patton was thus the pioneer of Methodism in this vicinity, and other interesting facts in relation to who was the first preacher, etc, will probably be collected by the historian, Hon. John B. Linn, ere the event is commemorated.

Among the distinguished divines who will be invited to participate in this anniversary will be Bishop Hurst, of Buffalo, N. Y., a gentleman who is celebrated throughout the world for his piety, learning and ability. He is eminent as a historian and a theological writer, and as a linguist he has no superior. For instance, it is related of him that wherever he goes, among whatever people he may be located he can read to them the Bible in their own tongue. In Rome he has read the Bible in Italian, in Spain he has proclaimed the Word in Spanish, in Norway using the Norwegian tongue, etc.

As yet the Centennial project is in embryo, and we shall look forward with pleasure to its development.

Unionville Items.

April 18th, the mercury stood at 33 degrees nearly all day, six inches of snow and some rain fell, sleighs and sleds were on the streets, the swallows and robins, which were flitting about a few days ago, have sought shelter or returned to a warmer climate.

Miss Mary E. Griest, of Adams Co., Pa., arrived here on last Saturday evening and opened the Spring term of Friends' School this morning with a pretty fair turn out for a rough day.

Wm. P. Fisher, the nursery man, has disposed of many vines, fruit and ornamental trees in the last ten days. The late snow will give a check to the putting out of leaves and prolong the season for replanting.

Nathaniel Liudermuth, who has been working at blacksmithing for Daniel Hall, has concluded to go to West Virginia and try his luck, but we presume he will not find a locality freer from cyclones and earthquakes than this.

Mr. R. E. Cambridge, having closed his school in Philipsburg, has returned to us again looking rather more robust than usual.

George W. Farry left us to-day for an engineering trip up the Hudson river in New York State, where he will no doubt have plenty of snow to travel in for some days to come.

No less than four hucksters now make weekly trips from this neighborhood to Philipsburg and Osceola. One of them (Mrs. A. R. Hall), accompanied by a small boy, has made regular weekly trips over the bleak Alleghanies all Winter. She also went around the neighborhood to collect her load of produce. She has raised a large family of children and now (having engaged in such an arduous pursuit) shows greater pluck and perseverance than is usually found in those of her sex.

Mr. Scott (the noted temperance lecturer) and his wife, who have been working in that cause in Huntingdon county for the last three months, are here. He delivered a very interesting lecture on Monday evening, and his wife is expected to lecture on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. J.

Strategy of Yankee Girls.

Twenty nice looking young ladies in a Massachusetts town, a little more than three years ago, looked about them and saw that there were many spinsters in that portion of the country.

They bethought them of a scheme which was to be kept a profound secret for a considerable period of time. They formed themselves into a society and adopted a constitution, declaring that marriage is a humbug; that the wedding ring is a fetter and that men are a nuisance. They pledged themselves very solemnly that they would never marry. Time passed as it has a way of doing. Those girls immediately came into good demand. They were forbidden fruit as it were. How the boys did long for them. To-day the society exists no longer. It has been deader than Cleopatra for almost two years. Eleven of these girls have husbands and babies; six others have husbands and no babies, and two are engaged to be married when "the flowers bloom in the spring, tra la."—*Ex.*

Rockville Mills Items.

April 13, 1887.

The weather is pleasant just now and I hope we will have Spring in earnest.

A fourteen year old son of Mr. Samuel Motter, who lives a short distance from this place, was shot by his younger brother on Sunday, April 10. The boys were playing with a revolver when the accident happened. Boys should be careful how they handle firearms.

The dwelling house and wood shed owned by John Knarr were burned to the ground on the 12th inst. It is not known how the fire originated.

Mr. John Brown, the proprietor of the Rockville mills, is kept busy delivering flour, feed and all kinds of grain. We must not forget that the miller is one of the most industrious of men. He works fourteen hours of the twenty-four.

The Young Brothers, of this place, started yesterday morning with several rafts down the river. BUCK SHOT.

In Memoriam.

The death of the late Mr. Samuel Auchenbach occurred in Reading on Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Auchenbach went from here to New York city on Wednesday of last week. On Saturday he went to Reading where his mother resides and his death occurred at her home. His wife went from here to Williamsport on Saturday. His remains will be interred in Wildwood cemetery, Williamsport, to-morrow afternoon, the funeral services occurring at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. C. Mussina, on West Fourth street, at 1 o'clock. The members of the Bellefonte Nail and Iron Company and a few of the employes will go to the funeral. The employes, who held Mr. Auchenbach in high esteem, have sent a superb floral piece as a token of their regard.

—As we look forward into next week the prospects for interesting gatherings are very encouraging. On Monday evening, April 25, "ye old folkes concert" will be given in Humes' Hall. All the excellent musical talent in the town is taking part and it will be an event of much note. The interstate commerce bill interferes with the success of traveling entertainments, but it cannot prevent this entertainment given by home talent. You should not miss it as it will be rich, rare, racy and entertaining. It is for the benefit of the Reformed church. Another interesting gathering will follow on Tuesday, the 26th. At that time the meeting of the Convocation of Williamsport will begin in St Johns Protestant Episcopal church. Some of the meetings will be open to the public.

—We walked along Allegheny street on Monday and could not but be attracted by the taste displayed in the arrangement of the store windows. It is easily seen that the merchants have purchased new goods, and the windows, as a result, present a beautiful and attractive appearance. In one window we notice a handsome array of potted plants with the materials in the window forming a background. Next to regular advertising, this decoration and arrangement of show windows is one of the best means to prove that business men are live and progressive.

—Rev. Francis W. Tustin, Ph. D., professor of the Greek language and literature in Bucknell University, died at his residence in Lewisburg, on Thursday, the 14th instant, of congestion of the brain. The professor was 52 years old and had been connected with the University for nearly 30 years. He was universally esteemed as a scholar and teacher, and his death makes a vacancy that will be hard to fill. A wife and two children are left to mourn his departure. The funeral took place on Monday.

Captain Tolbert Dead.

The Lock Haven *Democrat* of Tuesday informs its readers that Captain Tolbert, of Nittany, and who was well-known in Centre and Clinton counties, died suddenly on Saturday last. He must have been about 70 years of age. His son, who lives in the West, was notified of his death. For many years he was Captain of a volunteer company called the "Nittany Blues." The funeral was held on Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. E. Hamer, wife of the telegraph operator at Vail station, near Tyrone, died on Monday morning. The funeral occurred on Wednesday. Mr. Hamer will feel very severely this great affliction, but will be comforted by the reflection that the beloved partner of his joys and sorrows has departed to a home where pain and death can no more enter. The deceased was 26 years of age.

—A Huntingdon man named Isaac Stabley, who left his wife and children in Huntingdon in 1874, has just been found living at North Dighton, Mass., under the name W. W. Williams. His forsaken wife, who supposed him dead, has remarried, and Stabley has a wife at North Dighton, with whom he lives much more happily than he did with wife No. 1.

—We were surprised to learn Saturday morning that one contractor in this place has contracts to build ninety-three houses in the town during the summer. He is but one of several contractors equally capable and this would seem to indicate that during the season from 250 to 500 houses will be erected inside the limits of Bellefonte.

An Egyptian Funeral.

Brooklyn Magazine for April.

A funeral in Egypt is indeed a strange sight, and the first one the visitor sees astonishes him very much. At the head of the procession march a corporate body of the blind and a certain number of men who proceed at a quick step, singing a most jubilant air, while swinging themselves from right to left. Behind them comes the funeral car, or rather a sort of bier, bearing a great red shawl in which the body is deposited. At the extremity of the bier, on a perch, is placed the turban or the tarbouche of the defunct. Two men carry this bier. They follow with such high spirits the movement of the head of the cortege that the corpse, rocked in every direction, seems to jump under the shawl that shrouds it. The women bring up the rear, some on asses, some on foot. The first row is formed of weepers or rather screamers, who send forth toward heaven at each step the shrillest notes. The weepers hold in their hand a handkerchief, with which they are not solicitous of wiping their eyes perfectly dry, but which they pull by the two ends behind their head with a gesture that would be desperate if it were not droll. On arriving at the cemetery they take the corpse from the bier to cast it, such as it is, into the grave. The grand funerals, however, take place with much more solemnity. An important personage is hardly dead in Egypt before his friends and acquaintances hurry to the house; during one or two days they eat and drink at the expense of the dead, or rather his heirs, indulging in the noisiest demonstrations. When the hour of the interment arrives a scene of the wildest character is produced. The slaves and women of the household throw themselves on the corpse and feign a determination to hinder it from passing the threshold. This lugubrious tragedy is played conscientiously; they snatch away the coffin; they belay each other with blows, and the most violent and frightful clamor is heard. At last the procession leaves the house and repairs to the cemetery, preceded by camels loaded with victuals, which are distributed to the poor hurrying in crowds along the road. All along the road the mourners and friends of the family fight for the honor of bearing the bier for an instant, and thus it passes or bounds from hand to hand amid the most frightful disorder. The interment ended, every one returns to the house of the dead to recommence the festivities, dancing and the mortuary demonstrations.

Spring Mills.

Rev. Heckman delivered a very able sermon on Sunday morning. Subject, "Resurrection."

The Methodists intend to build a church this coming summer, and will locate it between Mr. Stover's and Mr. Grang's or across the creek from the postoffice. They will begin to work at it on the 20th inst. Hope they will succeed, for they are in need of one.

Wm. Pealer has given his house another appearance by having it painted. G. M. Leitzel was the lucky man to do this excellent job. Mr. Leitzel is a young painter, but is doing very well.

Mother Kennelly is also getting her house papered and painted.

Mr. E. E Bresler, of Snow Shoe, has been in town. He was known as "Prof. Likewise" by the students.

The Challenge Cornet Band gave the town a serenade.

The gravel train is coming boys, Rev. Shambach is blest with another little boy. "EGO"

Medical.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's **Peculiar** Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence. **To Itself**

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Mr. Beecher's Biography.

The Rev. Mr. Halliday, Mr. Beecher's assistant in Plymouth church, has been associated with Lyman Abbott, D. D., in the preparation of the biography of the late Mr. Beecher, to which the great preacher, previous to his death, largely contributed. It was not proposed to have either Mr. Halliday's or Mr. Beecher's connection with the book generally known, but the death of Mr. Beecher has removed the objection to the fact being made public, and now the complete book will appear with both Dr. Lyman Abbott's and Rev. S. B. Halliday's name on the title page. They have also been assisted by a corps of over thirty eminent writers, Leonard Bacon, D. D., J. G. Whittier and others, who have contributed reminiscences, etc. As Mr Beecher did not write a line upon any autobiography of himself, but *did* contribute to this work, the additional fact is apparent that Dr. Abbott's and Rev. Halliday's book is the nearest approach to an autibiography that Mr. Beecher has left, and with the array of talent employed it looks as if we were to have a biography which is worthy of the man.

The work is sold by subscription: Messrs. Winter & Co., of Springfield, Mass., are engaged in its sale. Their advertisement appears in another column.

Junius S. Morgan, the London banker, has presented Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., with $7,000 to aid in the erection of a building devoted to science. An elegant gymnasium has just been completed there which owes its being in great part to the generosity of Mr. Morgan.

Old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal.

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The cleansing, soothing and healing properties of Dabys Prophylactic Fluid are experienced in the treatment and cure of Catarrh and kindred complaints. The Fluid soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and removes the offensive odor that characterizes the disease. Should the inflamation have reached the throat use the Fluid as a gargle to allay the inflamation and to disinfect.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. A. O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th judicial district, consisting of the Counties of Centre and Huntingdon and the Hon. Chester Munson and the Hon. J. R. Smith, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1887, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre, and to commence on the fourth Monday of April, being the 25th day of April, 1887, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth Monday, the 25th day of April, 1887, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

And notice is further given that a special sess on of said Court, for the trial of special causes, will be held, commencing Monday, March 21st of which all persons interested are hereby notified.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1887, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the independence of the United States.

W. MILES WALKER, Sheriff.

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DIRECTOR'S CONVENTION.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CENTRE COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of the 8th of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1887, being the third day of the month, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

D. M. WOLF,
April 9, 1887. Co. Supt. of Centre Co.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of John Parson's, late of Altoona, dec'd. The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Blair county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Graham M. Meadville, Trustee to sell the real estate of John Parsons, late of Altoona, Pa., situated in Milesburg, Centre county, as shown by the final account of said trustee, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Hollidaysburg, Pa., on Thursday, 28th of April, 1887, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons having claims will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

19 15 3 H. M. BALDRIDGE, Auditor.

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Applications for License.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their applications for license in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Centre county, and that application will be made in the next session of said court, beginning the fourth Monday of April next, to grant them:

John Anderson,	Saloon—	Bellefonte borough
C G McMillen,	Tavern—	" "
W R Teller,	"	" "
Daniel Garman,	"	" "
Emanuel Brown,	"	" "
Peter Ashcroft,	"	Philipsburg borough.
James Passmore	"	" "
Jno A McCombr,	"	" "
S Row,	"	" "
John Ramsdale,	"	" "
William Parker,	"	" "
John West,	"	" "
Thos. W. Whitton,	"	" "
G C Goodrich	"	" "
D J Meyer,	"	Centre Hall borough.
J Newson,	"	Howard "
W S Musser,	"	Millheim "
B G Shaffer,	"	" "
Alois Kohlbecker,	"	Boggs township.
D H Ruhl,	"	Gregg "
John H Bibby,	"	" "
Samuel Long,	Saloon,	" "
Thos. G Edmunds,	Tavern,	Haines township.
Joseph Kiechner,	Tavern,	Penn "
John O'Conkirk,	"	Potter "
Mary C Nolan,	"	Snow Shoe
John G Uzzie,	"	" "
Gotlieb Hagg,	"	Spring township
Henry Robb,	"	Walker "

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., March 30, 1887. m3d1tw1o

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Threats from Thieves.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—The accomplices of the railroad theives are resorting to threats to intimidate the Pan Handle railroad officials. Among the mail laid on Superintendent Taylor's desk this morning was a letter in a dainty envelope. It was addressed to Mr. Taylor, who opened it and found the following threatening missive:

Don't make any more arrests, d——n you, or we will cut your d — n wires and do it as often as we please. You can't catch us all and you had better let the matter drop.

DENNISON, O., April 12, 1887.

Superintendent Taylor thinks he recognizes the handwriting, and the man suspected will be spotted. He is still in the company's employ. This letter would indicate that the thieves have not all been caught and that the gang was well organized.

The police are still working quietly on the case, and some startling developments are promised, but of what nature cannot be surmised. Two more arrests were made shortly after midnight. John Barth and C. W. Smith, brakemen, supposed to be implicated in the robberies, were surprised at their homes. Barth was discharged from the Panhandle a short time ago, and has since been working on the Baltimore and Ohio. Several pawn-tickets and some new handkerchiefs, it is said, were found on the persons of the prisoners. A number of the accused who have been interviewed assert their innocence and give plausible explanations for the goods found in their possession. The United States authorities have decided to proceed against the Panhandle plunderers for breaking into government bonded cars. An investigation is now in progress here, and the matter will then be laid before the department of justice for further action.

Licenses Refused.

Special to Altoona Tribune.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 14.—After a long and bitter controversy between the advocates of temperance and the liquor interests the court this afternoon gave its opinion in the matter of granting licenses in this county. There were 15 applications in the county, but not one was granted, except to the bottling works of H. D. Reiners in this place. All hotel and saloon licenses were refused. There was considerable difference of opinion among the members of the court, President Judge Furst holding that it was obligatory on the part of the court to grant all licenses where the necessity of the hotel and the fitness of the applicant were shown.

In this he was strongly opposed by his associates, Judges McCarthy and Foreman, who, having been elected on the temperance issue, were pronounced against the granting of any licenses. They carried the day, being of one mind and a mojority of the court. Judge Furst was particularly favorable to the granting of license to the Leister house and the Hotel Brunswick, in this place, but in this also he was strongly opposed by his associates. The temperance people are highly elated over their victory, and the liquor men are correspondingly dejected.

Plunged Into the Sea.

LONDON, April 14.—Further particulars of the loss near Dieppe of the New Haven and Dieppe packet Victoria show that the vessel struck the rocks amidships. The passengers immediately rushed to the stern, which, through a downward list of the bow, was buoyed up by deep water on that side of the rocks. A terrible panic ensued while endeavors were being made to float the life-boats, which were seriously interfered with by the strong swell of the sea. At last, when a boat was ready to be lowered, and fifteen men and women got in it, a lady's shawl became entangled in a pulley of the stern davit and caused the boat to descend to the sea bow foremost. Most of the occupants were thrown out and drowned. Two ladies jumped from the deck of the steamer into the boat after it reached the water and overturned it. Other boats were then safely launched and succeeded in reaching Fecamp, rescuing on the way with boat hooks two persons who had been swept out to sea. Mrs. Bran Stoker, wife of Irving's manager, was saved.

The Injured.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 13.—The survivors of the Chamberlain colliery disaster are still living and Miss Shaul and Mr. Thompson are doing encourageingly well, the latter being regarded as out of danger. Miss Shaul shows increased strength and her mind is unchanged. It has been found impracticable to bandage her fractured thigh on account of her severe burns but the surgeon believes it will knit properly nevertheless. Short has been restless and feverish during the day and his condition to-night is more critical than heretofore. He has been delirious since the accident. The funeral of Miss Keiter occurred to-day and notwithstanding the announcement that the funeral would be strictly private, a large number of sympathisers followed the remains to the cemetery. The parents of Miss Shaul arrived from Sharon Springs to-day.

Local Creditors Have Preference.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 13.—Parties in Toledo, Cleveland and Philadelphia, recently took possession of the stock of Himmelein Bros., dry goods, on attachments for debts ranging from $500 to $1,500. They may find it a costly experiment. Some lawyer has just discovered that the recent congress passed a law by which $2,000 is the smallest amount for which parties outside of the state can attach. The attachments have been released, the parties levying paying big costs, with the possibility of a suit for damages. The stock is still in the possession of local creditors on mortgages.

In the House.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 13.—In the house this afternoon the act appropriating $81,000 for memorial tablets to mark the position of the Pennsylvania commands on the battlefield of Gettysburg was amended on motion to provide that all work done on the tablets shall be done by Pennsylvania artisans, and as far as possible all material furnished be from Pennsylvania. The bill was then passed to third reading. All other appropriation bills on the special calendar, with a few exceptions were passed to third reading.

Opposed to Dynamite Factories.

READING, April 14.—Recently a number of dynamite factories have been established at different points in this county, much to the danger and dissatisfaction of the people. To-day it was discovered that millions of dead fish were floating on the top of the water in Stony Creek, which empties into the Schuylkill, having been killed by the acids from the factories which are permitted to drain into the creek. A number of the cattle which drank of the water have been affected with a very strange throat disease. The dynamite factory just across the line in Lebanon county was set on fire by incensed parties and the fire was discovered just in time to save the building and lives of the workmen.

President Lincoln's Remains

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., April 14.—The remains of President and Mrs. Lincoln were privately taken from their secret resting place this morning and interred in the north vault of the Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery, near this city. Less than a dozen persons, members of the Lincoln Monument Association and Lincoln Guard of Honor, were present. For years the whereabouts of the remains of the great president and his wife has been a mystery from an anxiety that they would be stolen to obtain a huge ransom for their return.

Twelve Persons Drowned.

PARIS, April 13.—A dispatch from Dieppe says that the packet steamer Victoria is ashore on the rocks near that city. She stranded during a fog. Several of her passengers attached life-belts to their bodies and then jumped overboard and were carried out to sea. The others have been safely landed.

LATER.—The steamer Victoria is submerged. Twelve of the passengers were drowned.

Briefs.

MUNICE, Ind., April 12.—Seven great gas wells are flowing here. Over one million dollars in real estate changed hands to-day. Judge Lawrence, of Ohio, ex-comptroller of the United States treasury and other syndicates are the investors. The streets and hotels are crowded with strangers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—Burlville to-day elected a republican senator and a republican representative. The senate is now complete and stands—republican 22, democrat 16. The house stands—republicans 59, democrats 41, prohibitionists 1, and one yet to be elected.

PITTSBURGH, April 13.—The war between the stove moulders and manufacturers has reached Pittsburg and from present indications there will be a general strike within a few days.

PITTSBURGH, April 12.—Fire in the building occupied by Somers & Brothers, produce dealers, on Liberty street, this evening caused a loss of $25,000, principally from water. The building is fully covered by insurance.

BERLIN, April 13.—It is reported that Prince Bismarck has asked Dr. Von Puttkamer, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, to confer with Mgr. Galimberti and try to obtain Papal consent to a law compelling all the clergy in the Reichsland to preach in the German language, the Bishops to print their edicts in German and the teachers and students in seminaries to speak German exclusively.

FRIARS' POINT, Miss., April 13.—Kelsey Wilson, colored, was hanged yesterday for the murder of King Wiley, another negro. The two were thieves and Wiley betrayed Wilson to the authorities. For this Wilson murdered him.

LONDON, April 13.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, states that he is almost certain that he will accept the proffered honor of delivering the eulogy on the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Dr Parker will sail early in June for New York.

DUBLIN April 13.—Archbishop Croke, of Cashel, and all the priests of his diocese have signed a memorial protesting against the passage of the Irish Coercion bill, which the document alleges is a measure calculated to lead to greater crimes.

Briefs.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 15.—A terrific gale raged along the west coast of this island all Tuesday and Wednesday, causing serious loss of life and great destruction to property.

Near Rose Blanche, two large skiffs, one belonging to Petites, the other to Haabor Lacon, went down at their moorings and five men were drowned. Another ran ashore about the same place and was dashed to pieces. The crew were saved with much difficulty. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of four schooners and a large boat. They were out in the gale and have not been heard from since.

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—Forty-five hundred students last night serenaded King William and the royal family, who have remained here since the recent royal birthday festivities. The king and queen presented themselves at a window of the palace and acknowledged the tribute. A hotel in the centre of the city, which was crowded with guests, who came here to join in the festivities in honor of the king's birthday, caught fire and was entirely destroyed. Four of the men were killed and a number sustained injuries of a more or less severe character.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Lousia Pike, Bartonia, Randolf Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and began buying it of me. In six month's time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it."

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 26	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 35	5 00
Milesburg	10 44	5 10
Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 34	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 46	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 28	9 10
Snow Shoe Int.	8 38	9 13
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Ha.	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6 30	9.10
1.5	6.00	1 40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00
1.5	6.05	1 40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar	.....	9.00
5.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f	.....	8 51
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f	.....	8 45
10.7	6.33	2.09	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.33
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f	.....	8.26
1 .2	6.46	2.2	Swengle f	.....	8.20
16.1	6.48	2 27	Millmont	.....	8.18
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON	.....	8.12
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f	.....	7.58
24.7	7.12	3.01	Welker f	.....	7.54
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f	.....	7.45
32.2	7 35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.35
33 9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f	.....	7.32
36.6	7.49	3.30	Coburn	.....	7.23
39 6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f	.....	7 15
43.4	8.10	3.50	Rising Springs	.....	7.06
46.2	8 19	4.00	Penn's Cave f	.....	6.58
49.2	8.27	4.07	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.50
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f	.....	6.43
54.6	8 45	4.23	Linden Hall	.....	6.36
56.7	8 52	4.27	OAK HALL	.....	6.30
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT	.....	6 25
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f	.....	6.20
63.9	9 14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.09
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f	.....	6.04
67.4	9 25	4.55	BELLEFONTE	.....	6.00

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EASTWARD. No. 4. P. M.	No. 2. A. M	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1. A. M	No. 3 P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar. Bellefte. Lv	0	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12 5	Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 55
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Sellers, F	8.	6 35	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson, F	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2.	Krumrine	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0	State College	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1 39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. Junc	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. Junc	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 30
Pennington	4 55	9 42
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5.40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5.50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 08
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 10 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
" "	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
" "	Renovo	8 50 a m
" arr at	Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" "	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 13 p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 30 p m
" "	Renovo	4 30 p m
" "	Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	7 10 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m
" "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" "	W'm'sport	10 35 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 33 a m
" " arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
	EASTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m
" "	Jer'y Sh're	7 35 a m
" "	W'msp't	8 18 a m
" arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
" "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
" "	Renovo	10 20 a
" "	Lock Haven	11 15 a
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 13 p m
"	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
"	Renovo	11 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	11 58 p m
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m
arr at	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACN leaves	Renovo daily	4 05 p m
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

A Woman's Way.

An agent with three or four rugs in a strap had called at a house on National avenue and rung the bell without arousing anybody, when a woman called to him from across the street:

"No use ringing there."

"Lady gone?"

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"This one, ma'am—for $8."

"Hang it on the fence, where everybody can see it. Now take this $20 bill and call at all the houses around here and ask for change. You won't get it, but I have the right amount to hand you when you come back. If you happen to say to 'em as you go around that this is the first $8 rug you've sold within a mile of here I'll give you a piece of pie and a glass of milk.

She Didn't Refuse.

A woman who keeps a boarding house on Larned street called at the police headquarters yesterday, to complain that a gentleman boarder had skipped her house, leaving a bill unpaid.

"He owes me about forty dollars and I want him caught," she added.

"What kind of person was he?" asked the sergeant.

"Well, the day before he went away he offered to marry me to settle the bill. You can judge what cheek he has."

"And you refused?"

"Yes—no—no, I didn't!" she exclaimed, as she blushed clear back to her ears. "It was all settled that we should be married, and that's one reason why I'll pursue him to the ends of the earth. A man who'll jump a board bill and a marriage engagement, too, is an outlaw who should be locked up."—*Detroit Free Press*

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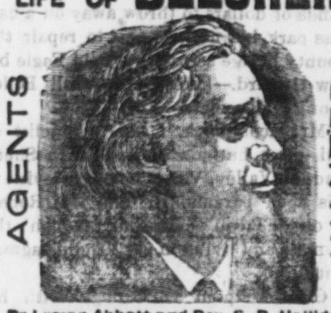

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And John Bull will be clay
In the hands of the Potter.

—He is now Lieut Col. H. S. Hale.

—The Odd Fellows Lodge, recently organized in Stormstown, numbers more than fifty members.

—Alexander Agar, a brother of Jack Agar, of Lock Haven, died suddenly at Keating, Clinton county, on Thursday morning.

—Dr. H. K. Hoy has further improved the interior of his elegant new office by putting in some very handsome and costly furniture.

—Company B, N. G., is expected to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting in a body, on Sunday afternoon a week, April 24th. We hope this plan will be carried out.

—The foundation of the new brick dwelling house to be built by Mr. Howard Lingle, at corner of Spring and Linn streets, is now in process of construction

—The Messrs. Williams, painters, are at work upon the residence of John P. Harris, improving the appearance of its exterior with a generous application of paint.

—Howard Mitchell has severed his connection with the Philipsburg *Journal* and will devote his attention to some other pursuit, the nature of which we have not learned.

—Court will begin in Lewistown this week. Among the trials which will elicit most interest is that of three girls charged with the murder of John Akely, formerly of this place.

—Sixty employes of the Pan Handle Railroad have been arrested on the charge of having systematically robbed the trains on that road for six months past. The robbery is the most remarkable on record.

—Friday was trout day in Pennsylvania and the banks of Spring creek were lined with anglers, some of whom caught as many as seven handsome trout. Dr. Hafer's stock in trade, at 8 o'clock, consisted of three—bites.

—A gold watch stolen from Patrick McCormick, of Renovo, seventeen months ago, was returned to him on Tuesday night. It was brought at night and laid on the window sill in front of his residence. The affair is a strange one.

—The Messrs. Brockerhoff are fitting up a very handsome and well arranged feed store in their building on Bishop street and Will Burnside recently put in for them a Fairbanks scales which, in its way, may be demominated, a genuine "daisy."

—The Millheim *Journal* says that Landlord W. S. Musser, of the Musser House, that place, drives a fine span of carriage horses, which he lately purchased of Lawyer Potter, of Bellefonte. Musser's turnout is now one of the handsomest in the county.

—The Lutheran sociable at Dr. J. W. Rhone's residence on Thursday evening was a very enjoyable gathering. The affable host and hostess and their pleasant family exerted themselves to make the affair a delightful one to all, and so it proved to be. The attendance was large.

—Miss Jackson, daughter of Mr. Geo. Jackson, of Linn street, received on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Fields, of Williamsport, who is now visiting in Bellefonte. A very elegant company was present, including Miss Kunkle, of Harrisburg, who is the guest of Miss Snyder.

—The men who are putting the brick lining in the colossal stack at the furnace are conveyed up in buckets, each day, of course, going a few feet higher. As they approach the top the journey becomes more hazardous, although those connected with the work say there is absolutely no danger.

—Of the 125 postoffices in Pennsylvania ending in "burgh," the United States Official Postal Guide gives but three that do not use the "h" namely, Harlansburg, Lawrence county; Harrisburg, Dauphin county; and Lloysburg, Bedford county. In addressing your letters to all others (with the exception of these three) attach the "h," and you will be following up the law laid down by the Postoffice Department.

—Rev. Chas. Cooper, of the Disciple church, will hold a series of meetings in the Baptist church in Milesburg, beginning this evening and continuing every night for about two weeks. Rev. Cooper is said to be a strong and able minister of the Gospel. The public is cordially invited to be present. Cal. Lose's hack will leave Bellefonte every evening about quarter to 7 o'clock, giving all who desire it an opportunity to attend.

—The Senate of this State has passed finally the joint resolution proposing a woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Yeas 27, nays 16. It seems only a few years since woman suffrage was regarded as a huge joke, and we would like it to be so regarded yet. We believe in woman's *rights*, but this nonsense of women voting and taking part in the affairs of government, just as men do, does not seem to accord with the eternal fitness of things.

Lieutenant Colonel H. S. Hale.

HIS ELECTION WEDNESDAY EVENING IN ALTOONA.

The election for lieutenant colonel of the Fifth regiment which took place in Altoona Wednesday evening resulted in the election of H. S. Hale of this place. The *Tribune* on Thursday tells how it was done, as follows:

"There has been considerable interest manifested in the Fifth regiment for some weeks past over the election which took place last evening in this city for the filling of the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Garrett and Major Statler. The candidates for the lieutenant colonelcy were Adjutant H. S. Hale, of Bellefonte, and Captain E. T. Carswell, of company H, Johnstown, and for major Captain James F. Mickel, of company I, Bedford, and Captain Rufus C. Elder, of company G, Lewistown. There were twenty-two officers present and the election was conducted by Col. James W. Glenn, of the Fourteenth regiment. It resulted: For lieutenant colonel, Adjutant Hale had 13 votes and Captain Carswell 9; for major, Captain Mickel had 12 votes and Captain Elder 8

Lieutenant Colonel Hale has been for some years past the very efficient adjutant of the Fifth regiment, and the promptness with which he performed the duties of that office are sufficient recommendation that he will fill the new position with the same fidelity. He was not present at the election but remained at his home in Bellefonte.

Major Mickel has been for many years a soldier in the Fifth. Company I, of which he has been commander for years past, enjoys a very enviable position in the regiment, and its high standing is the result of Major Mickel's hard work. He will make a capital officer and a worthy successor to his fellow-townsman Major Statler.

Wednesday's Proceedings of Presbytery.

Among the items of interest from the proceedings of Presbytery, published in the Altoona *Tribune*, we learn that a call from the Port Royal church to Rev. R. M. Campbell was presented, placed in his hands, and accepted. Date of his installation was fixed for May 12, and Revs. Kelly, Mathers and Hayes were appointed a committee to conduct the installation services.

Rev. D. H. Barron, D. D., and Rev. N. H. Miller were elected principal commissioners to the general assembly, and Rev. D. K. Feeman, D. D., and Rev. R. M. Wallace, D. D., alternates.

Elders J. F. Wilson, of Clearfield, and George W. Wilson, of Mifflintown, were elected principals as lay commissioners, and D. W. Woods, of Lewistown, and John M. Harper, of Tyrone, alternates.

The committees on presbyterial missions and supplies reported. It was shown that the scheme inaugurated a year since has been eminently successful in sustaining the gospel in our weaker churches.

The presbytery by a unanimous vote heartily endorsed the action of the committee and expressed satisfaction at the success of the scheme.

The committee on presbyterial missions and supplies reported total contributions to its fund of $1,135.97, from which there has been disbursed to the twenty-one churches grouped into eight mission fields $1,090.

The reports that have come to the committee bear testimony to the fidelity of those employed on these fields. One church reports 47, another 26, another 25 20, 19. An aggregate of $1,900 would enable this committee to sustain all our weak churches without asking any help from the board of home missions. The committee ask for liberal support and hearty sympathy from every church within our bounds. Let every church contribute to this cause.

The evening session after 8 o'clock resolved itself into a temperance meeting, addresses being made by Rev. R. A. McKinley, of Clearfield, and Rev. J. W. Bain, of Altoona.

Installation of Officers.

On Friday evening an installation of officers was held by Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T. Past Grand Commander T. H. Redway, of New Jersey, was the installing officer. The presence of Past Grand Commander Redway was an addition to the pleasure of the occasion as he is a very genial gentleman and an efficient officer. The officers installed were the following:

E. C.—A. S. R. Richards, of Osceola.
Generalissimo—W. Fred Reynolds.
Captain General—W. I. Fleming.
Prelate—Dr. J. L. Seibert.
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S. W.—H. S. Hale.
J. W.—I. N. Gordon.
Standard Bearer—Geo. W. Dickey, of Houtzdale.
Warder—D B. Bell.
1st G.—Theo. A. Boak, of Snow Shoe.
2d G.—John C. Miller.
3d G.—Alex Patton, of Carwensville.

—Among the evidences of Spring which we have not yet heard of this season may be mentioned the curb stone market. Unlike the other infallible signs, it seems be delaying its advent unusually long. There, for instance, is the tender bud shooting forth, the grass becoming green and even the Spring poetry in full blossom, but the market with its smear case wings and last year's Spring chickens fails to put in appearance.

Attempted Burglary.

Mr. J. A. Aikens, of the firm of Bunnell & Aikens, was away from home on Thursday night and this fact must have been known to evil disposed persons. Mrs. Aikens with her children occupy sleeping rooms on the third floor. A lady relative was with Mrs. Aikens and the female domestic was also within call of Mrs. A's room. Soon after 10 o'clock all the members of the household retired. About quarter to 3 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Aikens was aroused by a noise proceeding, as she thought, from the lower story. She called to the girl, who came quickly, and the electric lights were turned on. Mrs. Aikens was confident, from the noise she heard, that someone had gained entrance to the lower floor. She raised a window and talked quite loudly, ready to give an alarm if necessary. The noise continued for some time, but at length ceased, though she found it impossible to indulge in any more sleep.

Investigation that morning developed the fact that a very strenuous effort had been made to pry open the front door of the store. A large chisel had probably been used. The door is heavy and the lock strong. The instrument used had probably slipped, striking the heavy glass in the door, breaking it in two places. The effort to gain an entrance was unsuccessful.

This again causes the query—Should not Bellefonte have a night watchman? If an officer would go at regular times through the town at night it would be impossible for such operations to be carried on.

Firemen's Uniforms.

The object of the special meeting of the Logan Hose Company, called for Wednesday night, was to take action in regard to the selection of a new uniform. The style of uniform is not yet definitely settled, but it was expected that the matter would be decided next evening. The new uniform, it is believed, will not be different in many respects from that at present worn. At least, the shirts will be red and they will have a broad sailor collar and will be open in front to a greater extent than those now in use. These uniforms will cost $150. The company has by its own efforts accumulated a fund to defray this expense, but we understand that the sum desired is not complete. It would be appropriate for citizens of financial ability who know the worth of this company to present to it a few checks for this purpose. We do not suppose that there is an organization in existence which does more for the material prosperity for the community in which it is than the Logans. Money spent in encouraging the members to continue such a useful existence is a safe and economical investment.

A Popular Elocutionist.

When Bellefonte's citizens attract attention by their talents we take pleasure in recording the words of praise bestowed upon them. Here is what the Lock Haven *Democrat* said of one of Prof. Geo. Bible's recent performances: "Prof. Bible then gave a recitation—"Mad." It was splendidly done, and was really the best thing of the sort that we have ever seen Mr. Bible do. We fairly saw the madman in the tones, the facial expression, the pathos and the horror. It was truly a most effective, faithful and able portraiture. Mr. Bible has reached a high place on the elocutionary ladder, and is improving every day. In his character impersonations he is very funny, and his representations last night of the overgrown school-boy and the old man Hulda, were very laughable and immensely enjoyed by the audience."

Rev. Dr. Everett to Lecture in Bellefonte.

Our readers will at once remember that Rev. Dr. Everett was Governor Pattison's private secretary and an able gentleman he is acknowledged to be by people of all religious and political faiths. We have long desired to hear him and the announcement that he will lecture here on Tuesday, the 26th, causes us particular pleasure. It will be for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. We have not yet learned the subject of his lecture; but, be sure to hear him.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice in this place on the 11th of April:

Mrs G W Aitkens, B S Ames, Lewis Beckenstein, George Brown, DuBois & Newell, Harry Decker, Mrs Sarah Fuiesom, Chas Fox, Robert Gunsallus, Mrs Hannah Hoy, Harvey S Hoy, John Johnson, J Harmer Kates, J H Minor-4, Geo Reed, W E Robinson, Ed. Robinson, Mr Williams.

When a letter is asked for please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

Destruction of a Shingle Mill.

A shingle mill located at what is known as Six Mile Run, about six miles from Philipsburg, caught fire at 2 o'clock on Thursday and was entirely destroyed. The mill property was large and valuable, being owned by the Phœnix Planing Mill Company of this place, under the business control of Mr. John Ardell.

We have not learned the full particulars regarding the origin of the fire. The loss is about $5,000.

—The fountain in the public square was put in flowing order on Thursday and now the thirsty are making use of it.

"The Overdrawn Check Rein."

A KEEN AND EXPERIENCED "OBSERVER" SAYS IT IS CRUELTY TO HORSES.

Now, that the warm weather is here and that other pest, the obnoxious fly, is about to follow to torment the dumb animals and make them more restless during several months of the year, I cannot avoid drawing the attention of horsemen and those having the care of horses, to a certain unnecessary abuse of the poor animal, often done quite thoughtlessly. I mean the putting on them that instrument of torture known as the overdrawn check rein, invented by some one who must have been a crank. As some of your readers may not know what the "overdrawn check rein" is I will explain that it is a rein that is fastened to the rings of the bit, from which two straps pass up over the face close to the eyes, pressing on the large veins of the face, then extending over the top of the head between the ears, and finally along the neck to a hook in the saddle. The strap is tense; no elasticity to it, and any accept the most casual observer must see it is a most uncomfortable contrivance, the only mission of which seems to be to torture the animal. The writer has heard even ladies remark, "O, how uncomfortable that must be!" In fly time the writer has seen horses tied to a post for hours shifting their position in every possible way in order to get some relief from the abominable instrument of torture, besides being aggravated by flies, which the rein, in a great measure, prevented them from dislodging. When horsemen are asked their reason for using such a rein, nine in ten of them will answer they do not know, and a few that they see so many horses have them that they suppose they have some merit—thus aping some one who probably has less wit than the horse he drives.

Let us be as kind to our faithful animals as possible; it costs nothing. Their manes and bridles should fit as comfortable as they can be made to. Nothing better than the old-fashioned rein, properly adjusted, has ever been found. It is no discomfort to the horse. We here quote from the most astute horseman and driver this country has produced. In reference to breaking colts he says:

"The driver can manage the colt without any jerking or pulling and hauling, if he keeps cool, thinks of what he is about and uses proper care and patience The mouth is now fine and sensitive; and it should be kept so, because this is the great organ of communication between a good driver and the horse, when thus cultivated and improved. You may encourage him by speaking to him, or sting him into greater effort with the whip; but neither of these is half so good as the play upon the reins, with which you let him know what you want through his lively, sensitive mouth.

"You are to keep in constant mind the necessity of not impairing the colt's mouth by rough handling of the reins and useless and mischevious bits. If you pull and lug at the bit, the colt, in his efforts to resist what hurts him, will very soon pull too, for he will find out that this numbs and deadens the jaws; but this is at the expense of ruination to the mouth. It will become hard and insensible, and the first and largest part of the mischief is done."

The same author, in reference to bits, says:

"I am opposed to the use of two bits (you see often two bits in horses' mouths—one drawing up by check rein and the other down by the lines) and complicated things of that sort. If a man has a horse that cannot be driven by a bar-bit or a snaffle, he may as well sell him or relegate him to the plow and harrow, until he learns some manners, except in a very exceptional case."

OBSERVER.

—Correspondents writing to us would accommodate the printer if they would use paper about four inches in width. The object in this is so that the case will not be covered so much by narrow paper. —*Clearfield Republican.*

We do not know whether the correspondents of the *Clearfield Republican* comprehend the above item, but we confess we cannot. It is true that if *wide* paper is used the case will not be covered so much with *narrow* paper, but certainly *wide* paper will cover more of the case. So whether it is the amount of case that is covered or the narrow paper itself, to which the *Republican* objects is what mystifies us. If the former, narrow paper should be preferred; and if the latter, then the printer must submit to having more of his case covered. Cannot Robert Larimer—one of the "printers"—elucidate this perplexing problem.

—It might be well for the soldiers of Centre county to combine in a movement to erect a soldier's monument in the Bellefonte park when the other improvements, already outlined in these columns, are completed. Many counties of the state already have erected soldiers' monuments and Centre county has neglected it too long.

—Mr. Brooks, a book agent from Bellefonte, was seen one day last week.—Millheim *Journal.* Well, well! That's bad on Sam Brooks. To be taken for a book agent, when he has the distinguished honor of figuring in the capacity of representative of the DAILY NEWS, *Republican* and *Fountain.* Now, Mr. Bumiller, apologize at once.

Centre County's Educators.

MISS GRACE E. DUNHAM.

Miss Dunham was born in Lock Haven, Pa., and now ranks as one of the most successful teachers in the State. Her method of teaching is the one taught at the Oswego Training School and now practiced by most of our State Normal Schools, under the title of "the new method of instruction." In addition to this method she had added the "Block System," by which she learns new beginners to read and the simple rules of mathematics within three months after becoming pupils.

In school-room government she practices upon the principle that it is better to prevent insubordination than to subdue it after it has occurred, consequently she has never had to resort to corporal punishment to enforce order. By her method of government and instruction, in several test cases, she has subdued and made good and obedient scholars of pupils who had at previous schools been expelled for their bad behavior and outrageous conduct.

In hearing recitations and giving instructions to her classes she uses no books, preparing all her lessons for the school room the evening previous. Miss Dunham is a devoted lover of children and her profession, the latter of which she chose more from a sense of duty than the emoluments arising from it, and is deeply imbued with an earnest practical Christianity. She is of a sanguine temperament and an excellent musician.

Her education was primarily received in the Altoona public schools, where she rose rapidly to the High School, attending the latter two years, after which she attended the Bellefonte High School one year, under the preceptorship of Prof. D. H. Hastings, the present Adjutant General of this State, after which she removed to Howard. At Howard she attended one term of select school, of which S. D. Ray, of Bellefonte, and John Lucas were principals. She also studied the languages under the Rev. J. Benson Akers, whilst he was in charge of Howard circuit. She then entered the High School of the city of Portland, State of Maine, graduating there with honors. Coming back to the city of her birth she entered the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa., under the preceptorship of Dr. Baird, graduating therefrom with credit to herself, class and preceptor.

The first school taught by her was at Howard, when she was but fourteen years of age. The same year she drew the first premium for best penmanship offered by Centre County Agricultural Society. Her fields of professional labor have been in Centre, Potter, Sullivan and Deleware counties, this State, and she is now closing out a nine months term of school at Upper Chichester, Delaware county, Pa.

First Flowers of Spring.

The tulips, first flowers of spring, have appeared above the brown earth, The frosts and snows have not yet gone, the trees are bare, bleak April winds sough, and the early robins shiver in the branches; and yet, with so many reminders of winter, there is the substantial promise of warm weather in the birth of these beautiful flowers.

And they are beautiful. Their rich hues of red, and yellow, and maroon, foiled on a background of fresh green leaves, make them creations of splendor. Solomon in all his glory never looked like a tulip. The sweet flower is a dream in color, a memento of fairyland, a gem of our gardens—yes, a thing of wondrous beauty, if not, alas, a joy forever.

Let us enjoy them. If we cannot wear them in our button-holes, let us place them in crystal vases, filled with fresh water, where their volatile fragrance will soothe us, their beauty teach us new lessons in divine harmonies of color and their freshness keep in mind the pleasures that come with the revival of nature from her deep winter's sleep.

Broken Bottles.

Lem. Sutch, of Renovo, in a quarrel with the bar-tender of the Revere House, in that place on Tuesday, threw a heavy article of furniture at him, but instead of inflicting injury on the bar-tender seven bottles filled with whiskey were shattered. Then Charles Spotts, the proprietor, said unto Sutch,

"You may break, you may shatter the bottles if you will,
But the scent of the whiskey will cling to them still."

An officer arrested Sutch, and after remaining in the lock-up all night he concluded never to do *Sutch* a thing again.

—The Renovo *Evening News* editor was so inspired on Tuesday by the contemplation of the electric light used in his office that, in comparing it with the coal oil lamp, he got off the following: "The electric light has many advantages and the most prominent of these is the fact that you do not have to search every pocket in your clothes for a match and then wear a hole in the seat of your trousers before your discover that you have been trying to light the wrong end."

—The 22d inst will be Arbor day and should receive a general observance in this vicinity. Schools, farmers, children and all should set out trees and shrubbery.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, S. S. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toled, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Rhetorical Pyrotechnics.

Herbert A. Loeb opened the exercises at the High School on Friday afternoon by reading an essay on "Flax." Then Bessie Kane gave new thoughts on the oft-repeated subject, "Things Money Cannot Buy." Carrie Gross read about that pettish exclamation so often heard from children, "I wont Play." Lillie Smith's essay gave the "Speech of the Dying Maple" and Marion Nivling read of "Lord Ellen's Daughter." "Traveling" was the title of an essay by Joe Guggenheimer; "The Mine Bank Normal School" by John L. Given and "Tobacco" by Will K. Marshall. "The Perfect Saloon" was read by Chestie Potter and then May Woodring and Myra Holliday, in essay, went to the opposite parts of the globe—the former to "Egypt" and the latter to "Mount Vernon." Harry U. Tibbens theme was one nearer home, viz., "Our Trip to Point McCoy." Next was the reading of a selection. "An Act of Kindness," by Bridgie Curry, and Laura Hafer's essay on "Tobacco." In an essay, Emma Herkimer gave a lesson in "Good Manners," and Elmer Yerger declaimed that aged and soul-stirring production "Parting of Marmion and Douglass." "The Collier's Dying Child" was pathetically read by Jennie Fauble. Jennie Crittenden had a large essay on a small subject, "The Needle." "In a Mining Town" was the subject of a selection by Rosie Fox. That well known character, "Rip Van Winkle," was again brought to life in an essay by J. Benner Armor and Will A. Bartley declaimed "My Breeches," as a grand finale.

TWIN.

—"The nail factory at Bellefonte has been resurrected," remarks the Tyrone *Herald.* Why, Mr. *Herald*, the nail factory never died and consequently was not buried and hence there was no occasion for its resurrection. It has been moving along with steady and constantly increasing prosperity since its birth several years ago. Your Easter devotions led you into the wrong channel.

—Boardwalks should be built along the eastern extremity of both Linn and Lamb streets, and if the proper persons neglect to build them they should be compelled to walk out there just after a fresh fall of rain, such as that of Friday evening, has made the mud so slippy as to render locomotion there almost impossible.

—Oh, bring me a bottle of bait, my dear,
And bring me a pole and a line,
And bring me a book of Munchausen's tales,
And bring me a Spring day fine.

Then bring me a drop of water, my dear,
Enough to fill a small dish;
That's all—the rest the papers will tell—
How I caught a whopping big fish!

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Local Department.

—Spades are trump—garden spades.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. netted $100 by their apron fair.

—Building operations will be exceedingly lively in town this Summer.

—The weather of Monday interrupted building operations in every direction.

—The farmers of Huntingdon county will hold a convention on the 21st of May.

—The nail works is closed down in respect to the memory of Mr. Auchenbach.

—Sunday was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

—Work upon the new building for the Undine hose company is progressing rapidly.

—Sandy Ridge has a first-class brass band which can make music equal to the best of them.

—The apartments occupied by the apron fair were well thronged on Saturday evening.

—Bellefonte citizens are extremely orderly at present, making business dull in police circles.

—Next Sunday evening a union temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church.

—A very large number of people went to Milesburg on Tuesday evening to hear Rev. Chas. Cooper.

—Renovo complains of a scarcity of shad. Bellefonte has a generous supply at 10 cents apiece.

—It was not the inter-state commerce law which induced Rev. Dr. Everett to postpone his lecture.

—The elements don't seem to be particularly favorable to Arbor day which will be due next Friday.

—A pleasing social event was a young people's party, on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. A. J. Cruse.

—S. D. Ray, Esq., wants a high white silk hat. Anyone who has such a hat to spare will please consult him.

—The Tyrone Daily *Herald* has been received. It is an excellent paper, of which Tyrone should be proud.

—It is reported that millionaire Andrew Carnegie will soon wed Miss Whitfield, a New York City society belle.

—T. B. Jamison of Spring Mills, has been appointed a grand chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

—The Odd Fellows Lodge in Philipsburg will erect a magnificent building for its own use. Why cannot the Bellefonte Lodge do likewise?

—The choir of the Reformed church was larger than usual on Sunday evening, Miss Mary Bradley adding to it by her presence and cultivated voice.

—Maggie Hoover, a young lady living on Ridge street, this place, died on Monday afternoon. We understand that her death was caused by heart disease.

—The air was so cool on Friday night that the thunder and lightning storm which prevailed was quite a surprise. At times the lightning was very vivid.

—The National drill, an exceedingly attractive event, will occur in Washington during this Summer. The railroad companies will grant reduced fares.

—The Agricultural Society of Clinton county will meet in Lock Haven on Friday, when delegates will be elected to attend the election of trustees at State College.

—Last Friday evening an Italian at Mahaffey, Clearfield county, shot and killed a young man named Bradley Breath. The murderer has not yet been captured.

—Not one fourth of the citizens of the town regarded the ordinance relating to the cleaning of the snow from the pavements, after the recent fall of the beautiful.

—Of course, the bad weather of Friday night interfered slightly with the attendance at the Apron fair, but people were present and purchased generously and the receipts were excellent.

—The funeral services over the remains of the late Samuel C. Auchenbach will be held in Williamsport, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Charles C. Mussina, West Fourth street.

—Monday was the 25th anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia, and it was celebrated in Washington with a street parade and other exercises. There were 10,000 people in the procession.

—The marriage of W. L. Kurtz, of Centre Hall, to Miss Annie Krissinger of Somerset county, occurred on Thursday. The happy couple indulged in a honeymoon tour until last Tuesday when they settled down in Centre Hall.

—The choir in the Methodist church is one of the largest in town and is well conducted by Mr. S. A. Stover. We notice that Dr. H. K. Hoy, Mr. H. Harris and other gentlemen of well known ability in that direction are swelling the volume of music.

LAWS FOR THE BOROUGH.

Very Important Action Taken by Council.

WATER PIPES EXTENDED—CHERRY ALLEY TO REMAIN CHERRY ALLEY—CORONET HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Do the people of this town realize that the gentlemen who assemble twice a month in the council chamber are doing much to accelerate or retard the progress of this borough? Do the gentlemen realize this? Sometimes we fear they do not, or there would be a more regular attendance of each member at the meetings.

This is an important time in the borough's history. The position of councilman is one of much consequence. We urge upon the members to go to the meetings thoroughly prepared to vote intelligently and wisely on every question which shall arise, always keeping in view the best interests of the borough.

On Monday evening the roll of honor included President Hillibish, and Messrs. Brouse, Brew, Brown, Hepburn, Cole and Stover as members and Clerk Mitchell. Among the gentlemen present were J. L. Spangler and J. M. Keichline, Esqs., Messrs. McClure, McClain, Showers, Walkey, Ryan and Shaughensey.

Mr. Brouse reported for the Street committee. He said that the stone for a crossing on Willow bank street has been procured; the committee is unanimous in its opposition to the abandonment of Cherry alley and converting it into a street—it not being a necessity, and requested approval of the council on this point. He reported progress in regard to the grading of Curtin street. The report in reference to Cherry alley was accepted and adopted.

When Mr. Brew made the report for the Water committee he said that a thorough examination had not yet been made of the request of Spangler and Gephart for the extension of water to their new houses, nor of the request of Mr. Dale for water out Willow Bank street and Reynolds' avenue. It was learned from Mr. Spangler that the distance is 175 feet. Some one reported that there is a sufficient quantity of 1¼ in. pipe on hand, and also that the water connection now extends as far as John Wagner's house. Mr. Spangler said that if the request is granted he and Mr. Gephart will be responsible for the digging of the trenches and the covering of the pipe, guaranteeing 20 per cent. annual tax. These considerations induced the council to adopt a motion granting the privilege, subject to the above conditions, and the Water committee is instructed to proceed with the laying of the pipe.

The Fire and Police committee communicated the information that the stable belonging to Mrs. Curtin may be rented for $75 per year, but that repairs will be necessary, which council must make. After due consideration, it was moved that the building be rented for a period of five years, to which an amendment was made that, in case of rental, arrangements be made with Coronet Hook and Ladder Company to turn all subscription over into the charge of the borough.

Mr. McClain asked that the grade of Cherry alley be given him and that parties hereafter building on that alley be restricted to such grade. He was informed that no grade is established for alleys, but the Street committee was instructed to inquire into the matter and report to next meeting.

Fifth Regiment Staff Appointments.

The following has been issued from the headquarters of the Fifth regiment:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH REGIMENT,
SECOND BRIGADE, N. G. P.
ALTOONA, Pa., April 14, '87.

General Orders, No. 3.

I. The following regimental staff appointments are hereby announced:

Adjutant—First Lieutenant William C. Westfall, Altoona, Pa.

Quartermaster—First Lieutenant C. G. McMillen, Bellefonte, Pa.

Inspector of Rifle Practice—First Lieutenant Daniel C. Burns, Bedford, Pa.

Surgeon—Major Andrew S. Stayer, Roaring Springs, Pa.

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant N. Frank Ehrenfeld, Indiana, Pa.

Assistant Surgeon—First Lieutenant Francis M. Christie, Altoona, Pa.

Chaplain—Captain Charles M. Stock, Bedford, Pa.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. All official communications will be addressed to First Lieutenant William C. Westfall, Altoona, Pa.

The season for rifle practice will soon open, and it is desired that the number of qualified marksmen in the different companies be largely increased over the past year.

Company commanders will get their ranges in condition for work. New ranges will have to be inspected by the regimental inspector of rifle practice, First Lieutenant Daniel C. Burns. Communications in reference to rifle practice should be addressed to Lieutenant Burns at Pittsburg, Pa., postoffice box No. 493.

It is expected that the members of the field and staff will exhibit a lively interest in the welfare of the regiment by giving all possible aid to company commanders, and otherwise showing that they are interested in the efficiency and prosperity of the organization.

THOMAS BURCHFIELD, Colonel.

Mr. Samuel Auchenbach Expires Suddenly in Reading.

No announcement could have been more unexpected than that received on morning giving information of the death of Mr. Samuel Auchenbach. The first intelligence was contained in a telephone message from Mr. William V. Emery, of Williamsport, saying that Mr. Auchenbach had died of croup, on Sunday in the city of Reading, and that his son-in-law had gone to that city to have his remains brought to Williamsport. A request was at once made for fuller particulars.

Mr. Auchenbach was a member of the Bellefonte Nail and Iron Company, Lim. He understood thoroughly the mechanical part of that industry and was also a very excellent business man. His part in the conduct of this, the most important industry in our town, contributed greatly to its success. His mission in Reading was in relation to the affairs of the firm.

Mr. Auchenbach was about 50 years of age. He came here from Crescent, Pa., where he was a superintendent of nail works which were very successful. He leaves a wife, a married daughter and one son, all of whom will very deeply feel the loss of an affectionate and loving husband and father. His son, Mr. William Auchenbach, is now an assistant in Mr. Chas. Mussina's large jewelry store in Williamsport. We believe Mr. Auchenbach was a member of the Methodist church.

Bald Eagle Valley Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company, held in the city of Philadelphia, on last Tuesday, 12th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Hon. L. A. Mackey.

Directors, Andrew G. Curtin, J. N. DuBarry, James Duffy, John Irwin, Jr., James M. Gamble, John P. Green, C. A. Mayer, Wistar Morris, George B. Roberts, Edmund Smith, J. P. Shortridge, H. D. Welch.

Mr. Mackey has been President of this company for more than twenty-one years and no railroad in the State has been more successfully managed for the stockholders than has the Bald Eagle Valley. Bellefonte is the most important station on the line and its shipping and other business is constantly increasing—making it the most remunerative to the railroad company. The company should at once prepare to give Bellefonte a railroad station which will correspond with its importance. It is to the interest of business. Under such wise and conservative management as the efficient President and his excellent directors will furnish we have the utmost confidence that they will see the necessity for such action and will receive the active co-operation of Supt. S. S Blair, who in many ways of late has testified to his interest in our town Therefore, we request the President and other gentlemen of influence in the counsels of the company to press this matter to immediate action.

A False Charge.

There is nothing so terrible as to be charged with a crime of which one is not guilty. For that reason, Mr. John Emory is justly incensed that a report is circulated that he was guilty of stealing rugs from a traveling man. Mr. Emory bought the rugs, to be paid on installments, and on Monday showed us the the receipts—one dated the 5th of April and another the 7th—before the time that the crime was alleged to have been committed. The receipts are signed by Mr. Carr. Mr. John Emory belongs to one of the most respected colored families in this vicinity, and we believe him to be honest. Therefore, we trust that all injury to his character which these false charges may have caused will be dissipated by this proof of his innocence.

—The man named Kelly, who has been in jail in this place for some time, escaped on Wednesday. He is the umbrella mender, who has been noticed in these columns as being not only a dangerous man, but also an ingenious individual. He is the person who made the wooden figure of Christ on the cross and placed it in a bottle in such a skillful manner, a notice of which appeared in this paper at the time. His escape that morning was effected about 7 o'clock by pushing the turnkey suddenly aside, and rushing past him, thus making his exit from the jail almost before the turnkey could recover from his surprise. It was his second attempt to escape.

—We hear of the death on Monday between 5 and 6 o'clock, of Daniel Garrett, a venerable and well-known man living near Valentines' forge. He died of typhoid fever. Mr. Garrett was thoroughly respected by all who knew him. For many years he was a subscriber to and careful reader of the DAILY NEWS His funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. Dunkle, wife of Mr. A. J. Dunkle, who lives in what is known as Bush's addition in the western part of the borough, died Wednesday at 7 o'clock a. m. of consumption. Mrs. Dunkle was about 32 years of age. She was a member of the Reformed church. The time for the funeral is not yet fixed.

—The lecture by Rev. Dr. Everett, which was announced for next Tuesday evening, the 26th, is indefinitely postponed, the Doctor having written that he cannot be in Bellefonte at that time.

LESSONS FROM THE PULPIT.

HOW THE WORD WAS PREACHED IN TWO CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

The religious privileges accorded to the people of this town every Sunday are very great, and the evidences are that the churches are growing thereby. On Easter Sunday eighteen persons united with the Reformed church and on Sunday last seven or eight persons were received into the Methodist church. On Sunday morning we listened to Rev. Dr. Monroe's sermon in

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

He chose for his text two verses—the 9th and 10th—of the second chapter of I. Corinthians:

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

"But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit revealeth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

As we understand the Doctor's interpretation of this portion of Scripture he does not think that it refers exclusively to the glories of Heaven as it is generally supposed to, but that the revelation of these "things which God hath prepared" is made to the renewed man, even here. He refered in words of much beauty to the evident design which is traceable on all of God's creation. The eye and the ear and mind have their purpose in admin stering to the comfort and happiness of the body, but the highest cultivation of them cannot lead a man to God. Indeed, their cultivation has a tendency toward infidelity. Yet, a high education will give to every God-fearing man a higher enjoyment of the Creator and His works. The influence which effects the spiritual sense is entirely apart from them. As the words of greatest eloquence cannot convey to the mind of a person who was always blind a conception of color, neither can the reality of spiritual birth and life be explained. The fact that man's course, since Adam's sin, has been away from God was very finely introduced. If the earth should lose the attractive force of the sun it would continue shooting away into space; so man is constantly going further away from God, and naught but the Spirit of God can draw him back again.

THE REFORMED CHURCH,

on Sunday evening, contained quite a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, preached from 11th chapter of Matthew, 30th verse, viz:

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

He said that the text at once teaches the lesson that the Christian life brings a yoke to bear. In this respect it is a refutation of the views of those who believe that it is all clear sailing; that the Slough of Despond is bridged and the Hill of Difficulty tunneled. It also teaches that the yoke and burden are not as hard to be borne as those which must be borne by the people of the world. Doctrine and duty he named as two of the burdens, and then he compared the doctrine of the Christian and that of the infidel. This was sarcastic, pointed and severe. How much easier to believe that all things were made by an omnipotent, omnipresent Creator, than to credit the theory of some infidels that all developed from an inert mass; that by some process the gibbering gorilla became the man of transcendent genius, capable of such wondrous achievements and elevated thought. His comparison of the burden of duty laid upon the Christian and the infidel was equally happy. He compared even the extreme burden of martyrdom, with the burden of thought and agony to him who is a suicide, who has fallen into disgrace, etc. The martyr flames become golden in comparison. Then Christ helps us to carry the yoke. He is our Yokefellow. The preceding verses imply that the text is addressed only to those already heavy laden, and the injunction is, "Come!"

—Please pardon us if we indulge in rhyme—

The circumstances will excuse us this time.
What we would now greatly like to know
Was caused by Monday morning's snow:
Is this another Winter, or is it part of last?
Which we supposed long ago was past.
Did we not do some garden making?
And were we not a hoeing and a raking?
Did we not hear a booming thunder shower?
And in the garden see a blooming flower?
Did we not feel the sweat upon our brow,
And murmur—"This is Gentle Annie now?"
Did not John Wagner try to catch a trout,
Which said to him, "Does your mamma know you're out?"
Or was it all in wild, delusive dreams?
This climate surely is not what it seems.
Behold Winter again "rules the varied year"
And makes us feel so everlasting queer.
These frequent changes are to us confusing
And not at all according to our choosing.

—A Prof. Burns delivered a lecture on "Home Rule" in Renovo on Saturday evening. Everybody should be in favor of home rule, as it is indeed a poor home that is not controlled by some kind of a rule. The only trouble is that some people spend their time lecturing the public instead of remaining at home to rule it.

Personal Penciilings.

Mrs. H. F. Confer, of Millheim, is ill.

Judge Furst was in Huntingdon on Monday.

Mr. William Meiss, formerly of Stormstown, has moved to Buffalo Run.

Miss Nellie Kline has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Brew, in Tyrone

H. E. Duck, Esq., is now occupying his fine new brick residence on Main street, Millheim.

F X. Lehman, of Williamsport, was circulating among Bellefonte friends Wednesday.

W. E Gray's button-hole bouquet this morning consisted of two exquisite prime-roses.

Dr. Joe Brockerhoff went to Lock Haven on Thursday to see his numerous friends in that place.

Mr. Stuart Pierce of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McGinley.

Walter H. Hoffman, representing the Whiting Paper Company of Philadelphia, was breathing Bellefonte air Wednesday.

Dr. A. Hibler discoursed some excellent violin music, on Saturday, from an instrument owned by A. A. Dale, Esq.

Miss Elen Hale, of Boston, daughter of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the distinguished Unitarian minister, is visiting relatives in Philipsburg.

Mr. John Owens, a young gentleman well known in this vicinity, left here a few days ago and is now in Mad River, Humboldt county, California.

Sheriff Garrett, of Mifflin county, was attending the funeral of his uncle, the venerable Daniel Garrett, which occured at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A. M. Campbell, who formerly lived in Bellefonte and is now a resident of near Philipsburg, passed through Bellefonte on Wednesday, remaining here a short time.

Miss Effie Straub, of Altoona, accompanied Mrs. Emmons, the distinguished temperance lecturer, to Mill Hall, the two ladies being on the 9.32 a. m. train.

Mr. A. C. Moyer, of Miller's Fire Brick Works at Sandy Ridge, and Mr. McLoughlin, manager of the Retort Fire Brick Works, are spending to-day in this place.

Mr. E. C. Poorman, of Milesburg, who is traveling for a Reading cigar factory, told a Huntingdon reporter that since he had been on the road he had gained 40 pounds in weight.

Mr. C. M. Bart, a Bellefonte compositor, after spending a week in Altoona, returned to Bellefonte on Monday evening. He will probably catch a few trout before departing for Altoona again.

Among the residents of this place who departed Wednesday for Williamsport to attend Mr. Auchenbach's funeral were S. U. Thompson and wife, Mr. and Miss Fields and Mr. Jacob Heylmun.

Mr. C. H. Hile, recently manager for Governor Beaver of the latter's truck garden, has been appointed by Mr James Pierpoint to an excellent position in connection with the Juniata mines and departed on Monday to begin his duties.

Rev. M. S. Romig and wife, of Williamstown, Dauphin county, were in Bellefonte lately and departed on the 2 o'clock train for Centre Hall. Mr. Romig was a Centre county boy and we believe his wife was also reared in this vicinity, near Howard.

We received a call Wednesday from Mr. Mitchell, of Milesburg, who represents the *Keystone Gazette*. Mr. Mitchell was for a long time postmaster at Milesburg. He is a very clever gentleman, whom we shall be pleased to see whenever he favors us with a call.

T. B. Barry, of East Saginaw, Mich., traveling member of the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor, together with Isaac Stieby, Jas. J. Crose and M. C. Sawyer, of Youngertown, Pa., are at the Brockerhoff House. They are interesting themselves in labor affairs hereabouts.

Mrs. Lichten, who has been at the home of her father, A. A. Sternberg, for ten days past, went to Philadelphia Tuesday where she expects to remain about two weeks, when she will go to Kansas City, where her husband is now located and where they expect to live in the future. Her numerous friends here will regret her departure to such a great distance and will unite in the wish that success may attend her and her husband.

—We understand that Mr. Arthur Valentine, who is with the Carnegie Bros., in Pittsburg, has received another promotion in their service, and now fills a very responsible position. Arthur is an exceedingly bright young man, and is advancing rapidly. When only sixteen years of age he began teaching in this vicinity, his school not being at all an easy one to teach, and proved surprisingly successful. He obtained a position with the Carnegies, which of itself is a prize that many young men would gladly pay for, and has been promoted two or three times since in their employ. This proves that he is making himself useful. He is a son of Mr. A. S. Valentine, a former prominent citizen of our town, who is now living at Atlantic City. We are glad to record Arthur's advancement and trust it will continue.

MILESBURG SCORCHED

THREE BUILDINGS, CONTAINING TWO DWELLINGS AND TWO BUSINESS PLACES, BURNED.

The Franklin House, of Milesburg, is no more. The flames attacked it Friday night and worked such destruction that only the ruins are now visible. They also consumed Mr. J. C. P. Jones' restaurant and Mr. A. T. Boggs' store. The Franklin House was quite an ancient structure, occupying a conspicuous place on the corner of the square. It was three or four stories in height, the upper part being frame. It was owned by Mr. J. C. P. Jones and Mr. A. V. Butler. During recent years it has been used for dwellings and when the flames ended its existence Friday night Mr. Jones and Mr. Henry Comer, with their families, were its occupants.

From all accounts, the fire started in Mr. Jones' restaurant, which is a one-story frame building, quite deep, and in which he had a very fine stock of goods belonging to an eating house. Mr. Jones, we understand, first discovered the fire, about five minutes past 12 o'clock. He gave the alarm, and assistance was quickly forthcoming. The flames burned stubbornly and spread in both directions, communicating to Mr. Boggs' store and also to the Franklin House. All the parties burned out were insured, with the exception of Mr. Henry Comer. The insurance held by Mr. Boggs on stock and building was $800; that of Mr. Jones $1800 and Mr. Butler $700. The parties have not estimated their losses, but they will aggregate nearly $6,000. Fortunately, most of Mr. Comer's furniture was removed, though in a damaged condition. Other parties also saved a few articles.

—Dr. R. L. Dartt has transplated several fine young trees in front of his building lots on Lamb street—an example that might be profitably followed by other. We say *profitably* followed, although we confess that it may not be the proper word, as many discouragements await those who attempt such a procedure. For instance, the highway cow is an avowed enemy of young trees, and cows have ruined more than their necks are worth. They attempted to eat the life out of the Doctor's trees before he could get them in position, and they have destroyed at least half the young trees ever attempted to be transplanted in Bellefonte. Curtin street contains dozens of gaunt, dead twigs which are monuments to the memory of their ravages. No box can be built around a tree strong enough to keep them away nor high enough to outreach the craning of their long necks if they desire to obtain the succulent leaves at the top. They have been known to crawl up a tree box a la monkey and swallow the entire tree, almost choking themselves on the tender rootlets.

—Some hints, just at this season, are not amiss concerning the cultivation of strawberries. This is an attractive and ennobling occupation. It is not so hard as it looks. It brings a man face to face with nature, affords a large amount of healthful exercise and accustoms one to having high hopes turned into bitter disappointments. Daniel Webster cultivated strawberries. So did Horace Greeley. Since men can do no better than to follow the examples of the good and great, it seems almost a duty for everyone who has a patch of land to plant, tend, prune and pick strawberries.

—Major E. L. Scott and wife are holding a series of temperance meetings in Stormstown and Loveville, under the auspices of W. C. T. U. They are highly spoken of by all who hear them. We understand that Mrs. Scott is a national organizer and is very successful in organizing unions. For this reason it would be well to secure the services of Major and Mrs. Scott to visit all the unorganized communities in the county.

—The Lock Haven *Express* says that the barn on the farm of Ira Ohl, above Washington Furnace in Nittany Valley, was burned on Thursday afternoon with all its contents. The fire was caused by Mr. Ohl's little son playing with matches. Three calves and a lot of hogs were burned. All the farm implements were consumed, together with a large quantity of grain and hay. Small insurance with the Centre County Grange.

—On Sunday last—Easter day—an infant boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, in Philadelphia. Mother and child are reported to be doing excellently and the little stranger is being accorded a joyful welcome to this world by a multitude of relatives, including Mrs. F. C. Richard, its grandmother, who is now in the Quaker City. Of course, Mr. Richard is quite happy to be called grandpa.

MARRIED.

RESIDES—BARRETT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Boggs township, April 13, 1887, by Rev. C. W. Wasson, Mr. Elmer Resides and Miss Lucinda Barrett, both of Boggs township, Centre Co., Pa.

RUSSELL—HOOVER.—At the residence of Mr. C. Russell, in Boggs township, April 14, 1887, by Rev. C. W. Wasson, Mr. George Russell and Miss Sarah E. Hoover, both of Boggs township, Centre Co., Pa.

McCORMICK—BEATTY.—At Centre Hall, April 13, by Rev. Thomas S. Land, Mr. John O. McCormick, of Centre Hall, and Miss Alda S. Beatty, of Spring Mills.

PIPER—BARR.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Barr, by Rev. Elliott, April 12, Jesse Piper and Miss Ailie Barr, both of Pine Grove Mills.